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DEATH STALKS NATION'S YULE CELEBRATIONS

Christmas Holly in Many Sections Yields to Funeral Crepe.

AUTOMOBILES CAUSE MOST OF FATALITIES

Fires and Hunting Mishaps Add to Total; Children Among Victims.

(Associated Press.)

Tragedy cast its blight over a gay Christmas yesterday and left in its wake 120 dead from accidental gunshots, fire, poison liquor, automobiles and gas.

The toll in the Midwest was 47 persons killed or fatally injured. In the Southwest 13 lost their lives, the South reported 22 fatalities and in New England five perished. New York reported 14 dead, ten from poison liquor, one in an auto crash and two by asphyxiation.

Six men perished in the flames that swept a rooming house in Whiting, Ind., and one man may die of burns. In New Bedford, three children of unemployed parents were burned to death in their home.

Automobiles were responsible for most of the deaths.

Nine Maryland Fatalities.

Baltimore, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Nine persons were killed in accidents in Maryland over the Christmas holiday and many injured. Automobiles caused six fatalities; two men were drowned and one crushed in a fall in a quarry. The trail of death extended from the Eastern Shore across the city and into Frederick County, in the central part of the State.

Christmas Eve two men were found fatally injured in the wreckage of their automobile in Baltimore County. A few minutes later a Negro running after a street car was hit by an automobile windbreaker and decapitated. Three others were hit by automobiles while crossing the street.

The two drowned were approaching a ducking blind as their boat was swamped by large waves.

Crepe Replaces Wreaths.

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Christmas cheer ruled in the great majority of homes in the Middle West, but today many families removed their holly wreaths and Christmas trees to substitute crepe and caskets.

Forty-seven persons, including seven children, lost their lives in this section Christmas eve and today.

Automobile accidents were responsible for a majority of the fatalities—killing 30 persons. Eight persons were burned to death, three were killed in hunting accidents, two died in the collapse of a bridge in Missouri, and one in an Indiana street car accident. Another man was a suicide at Minot, N. D.; one froze to death in Gary, Ind., and one died of a fall down stairs in Detroit.

The number of deaths by States was Missouri, 11; Wisconsin, 10; Indiana, 8; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 6; Illinois, 4; North Dakota, 1, and Iowa, 1.

Eight Burned to Death.

Six persons were burned to death in a Whiting, Ind., rooming house fire and a man and a girl died of burns in Michigan.

Two separate automobile accidents in Wisconsin accounted for ten deaths. At Lomira, a father, two grandparents and three children were killed in a collision between their automobile, bound for church, and a train. The mother and a young son had remained at home. A father was injured, probably fatally, at Chippewa Falls, Wis., and his wife and three children were killed in a second auto-train collision.

In Minnesota two automobiles collided and burned at Barnum, resulting in five deaths and critical injuries to a sixth person. A mother was killed and her husband and 9-year-old daughter were injured seriously in a Minneapolis auto accident.

In Illinois two met death in Chi-

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Poison Rum Kills Ten in New York

Woman Among Victims; Boy, 16, Gravely Ill From Chrismas Liquor.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Poison liquor killed ten persons, including a woman, today and sent eight others to hospitals in serious condition. Among those gravely ill is a 16-year-old boy.

Deadly liquor apparently flowed to all sections of the city. Ambulance calls came in rapid succession. The woman, Mrs. Lena Gorman, 55, and homeless, was found dead in a vacant lot. The boy, Thomas Tracy, of the Bronx, was found helpless in a downtown subway station. Mrs. Mary Brennan, 30, was found downtown suffering from acute alcoholism.

The lower East Side as usual bore the brunt of the casualties. Five victims were unidentified.

Calvin Coolidge

Says: Customs occasionally survive their usefulness but not for long. When they cease to contribute to human welfare in some way they will be discarded. If an institution prevails over a long series of years the conclusion is inescapable that it is a benefit to humanity.

We can safely apply this principle to the holiday season. The reason that it continues with undiminished virility is not only because of its religious significance but because the human race feels the need of its elevating and soul-satisfying activities. The holiday season is a great moral power in our lives. It makes better men and women in the world.

While it would be destructive to attempt to live in holiday fashion all the time, we always need more of the spirit of good cheer and good will. If we could probe deep enough into the hearts of men we should find that the present difficulties in the world are not material but spiritual. A surplus of avarice and hate has been produced when the nations needed more forbearance and generosity. The holidays are helping each of us to supply some of this universal demand.

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SHIP BOMBARDED, NABBED BY PATROL

Battered British Vessel Is Towed Into Port With Heavy Rum Cargo.

THREE SHELLS HIT MARK

New London, Conn., Dec. 25 (A.P.). With her stern battered by three-one-pounder shells, the British ship Audrey B., of Lahave, N. S., loaded with 2,800 cases of liquor was brought into the local harbor early today in the tow of a Coast Guard patrol boat.

Tonight she set out, towed by the destroyer Nemaha, for New York, with her crew of ten men. She was captured in Fort Pond Bay, at the tip of Long Island, N. Y.

Coast Guard officers said the vessel had been lying in the vicinity of the 12-mile limit for the past several days. At about 3:30 a. m. today a Coast Guard vessel went after her. Her attempted flight was checked, officers said, when three shells were fired into her stern.

Officers reported that a large crew of men and a number of trucks were seen on a dock in the vicinity and they believed she was trying to make a shore contact. She is described as being a well-equipped vessel, 125 feet long, powered with two modern Diesel engines.

Struggle for Pistol By Couple Is Fatal

Husband Dies and Wife Is in Hospital After Domestic Strife.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 25 (A.P.). Christmas held only tragedy today for May and Anna, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yodok, of Mocanaqua, for their father was fatally wounded and their mother badly beaten when a revolver each was seeking to obtain in a quarrel was accidentally discharged.

The dispute started early this morning when, the mother told police, her husband returned home and threatened to beat her. She said he had a revolver and she thought he intended to shoot her. She struggled with him for the weapon, which discharged during the scuffle, bullets entering his left cheek and left ear.

Mrs. Yodok is in a hospital suffering from bruises, said by her to have been inflicted by her husband.

Four Are Shot at Yule Celebration; Two Die

Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 25 (A.P.). Two men were killed and two wounded in a gun battle at a Christmas party this afternoon at Kidd Schoolhouse on Marsh Creek, in the mountains of McCreary County.

The dead are Frank Hamblin, 45, and Clarence Lovett, 22. Those wounded were Golden Lovett, who was shot in the neck, and his son, Lester Lovett, wounded in the leg. Clarence Lovett, who was killed, was Golden Lovett's nephew.

ANDES QUAKE TOLL GROWS TO 33 DEAD

New Earth Tremors Add to Misery of Population of La Poma.

EARTH OOZES HOT WATER

Salta, Argentina, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—New earth tremors and heavy rains today added to the misery of the population of La Poma, in the Andes, where 33 persons were killed and more than 70 injured when an earthquake destroyed that village yesterday.

A relief expedition which arrived at La Poma today, after a 24-hour march over a rough mountain road, found the survivors, still terror-stricken, camped amid the wreckage of their homse. Six new shocks were felt this morning throughout the Province of Salta, but no further deaths or material damage were reported.

The quake left behind it two huge cracks in the earth which today were oozing hot water. In the panic of the first shock it was reported that a number of persons fell into the newly opened cracks and disappeared. Neighboring mountains emitted smoke during the shocks.

The earthquake, survivors said, was accompanied by a sound that commenced like distant thunder, coming from the earth instead of the sky. It increased until it sounded like the greatly amplified galloping of many horses. Those who escaped the first rain of falling masonry and plaster fled to the fields, wandering about until dawn showed the clouds of dust hovering over their ruined homes.

Airplanes from Buenos Aires and Tucumen will probably be utilized to carry food and medical supplies to the stricken village.

Death Mars Yule For Sing Sing Head

Friend, 70, Is Found Dead in Bed; Three Keepers Fall Ill.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Death today stalked Warden Lawes' Christmas at Sing Sing Prison—death and sudden illness. During the night three of his prison keepers were stricken and removed to the hospital for emergency operations.

After a night of worry over the illness in his official family, the warden sent the butler to the guest room to call Maurice Conway, a 70-year-old bachelor, to dinner. He thought that Mr. Conway, a frequent visitor to the warden's home, had overslept. Mr. Conway was found dead in bed.

Further complicating matters, Warden Lawes has been unable to recall where Mr. Conway lived. Mr. Conway, a retired plasterer, had a habit of dropping in at the warden's home several times a year. He was always made welcome, for he was an exceptionally well-read man, musical and entertaining. The warden tonight was at a loss to determine what arrangements to make concerning the aged man's body.

Santa Claus on Job, Takes Post's Gifts to Children

More Than 2,500 Have Toys and Other Presents Today Through Generosity of Subscribers to Fund and "Thank You" Letters Pour In.

What a Christmas!

Santa Claus was on the job and everybody's happy. In several hundred homes of the Capital, where despair ruled only a few days ago, yesterday all was bright and happy, for Washington had not forgotten its needy.

Workers from many charitable institutions wound up long weeks of preparation by delivering hundreds of baskets of food; huge bundles of clothing; loads of coal and wood; boxes of shoes and all the other necessities of life.

Fathers and mothers smiled again after weeks of grief and tears. Families were comfortable once more. And with all the other work done to relieve suffering and provide happiness on Christmas Day, The Post's Christmas campaign for the children stood out prominently.

More than 2,500 children had toys or other little gifts yesterday as a result of The Post's collection of more than $2,600 in what was known as the Toy Fund. Best of all, most of these little presents were given to

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50,000 IN JAIL UNDER DRY ACT, CLAIM OF WETS

Hoover Figure on Cause of Imprisonment Is Declared Wrong.

ESTIMATE PRESENTED HELD 'CONSERVATIVE'

Congestion of Prisons Not From "Normal" Crimes, Is View Taken.

The number of persons in American jails and penitentiaries on charges of violating prohibition laws was "conservatively" estimated at 50,000, in a statement issued yesterday by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The statement was based on a survey made by John C. Gebhart, director of the association's research department, and was in sharp conflict with the speech that President Hoover delivered before the Associated Press in April, 1929.

On that occasion the President said that crimes growing out of prohibition were "but one segment" of the growing problem of lawlessness, and he pointed out further that of the total number of convictions for felony in 1928 "less than 8 per cent came from that source"—that is, from prohibition.

Covers Only Felonies.

In its statement yesterday the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment granted President Hoover's contention that only 8 per cent of the convictions for felonies grew out of liquor violations, but it pointed out that most of the liquor law violators are not charged with felonies, but with misdemeanors. Of those sentenced in the Federal courts for violation of the liquor laws, the association said, 88 per cent were put in the class of misdemeanors and not felons.

Among the conclusions drawn by Director Gebhart as a result of his survey were the following:

"The congestion in our Federal courts is due solely to national prohibition. If we exclude two war-time acts, the selective draft and espionage acts, as well as prohibition cases, there has been no material increase in the number of criminal cases handled by the Federal courts. By 1925 the dockets were cleared of practically all of these war-time cases.

Other Crime Gains Slight.

"The increase in 'normal' criminal cases in the Federal courts, exclusive of prohibition and war-time cases, since 1920 has been only 3.9 per cent. This rate of increase is considerably less than half the rate of increase in the population of the country. * * *

"Federal prisons are now filled to twice their normal capacity. If there had been no prisoners for violation of the Volstead act, there would have been no increase in the number of Federal prisoners since 1920.

"Last year 16,783 persons convicted of violating the prohibition law were boarded out in State and county jails to add to the already overcrowded condition of these local institutions.

Problem Held Larger.

"The effect of liquor law violations, both State and Federal, on the crime problem can not be measured by the number sent to Federal and State penitentiaries. Only a small proportion of those convicted are given felony sentneces. No one knows exactly how many liquor law violators are now in Federal, State and county penal institutions. According to our conservative estimate, there are at least 50,000 such prisoners.

"We have not attempted to trace the indirect effect of prohibition on lawlessness in general. All persons who have studied the problem agree that the enormous profits from the illicit liquor trade are now used to finance the underworld and to strengthen the grip of criminal gangs in communities throughout the country."

WHITE HOUSE AND CITY HAVE GLAD HOLIDAY

St. Nicholas, in Second Trip, Delights Hoover Grandchildren.

MERRY SAINT ALSO DROPS IN PARACHUTE

Abundant Charity Provided for Community's Needy; Church Services.

A bit reluctantly, Washington today resumes its work-a-day course, not yet recovered from the spell that transformed yesterday into a wonder world of gifts and toys and children's happy laughter.

Vestiges of the miracle remain—wreaths and Christmas trees staying up, children at play with their prized possessions, gift ties blazoning forth in bewildering array.

The White House Christmas was typical of that in thousands of other Washington homes except that St. Nicholas paid a return Christmas Day visit and the Army Band serenaded the President from the north White House lawn.

Drops Down in Parachute.

The benevolent old saint made one other stop before he began his return journey northward. At the Anacostia Naval Air Station he literally dropped out of the skies. In the person of Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate W. F. Scott, he descended from a plane by parachute and distributed presents to orphan children assembled there by the Red Cross from all parts of the city.

At the White House he actually climbed out of the fireplace before the startled eyes of Peggy Ann and Herbert Hoover 3rd, grandchildren of the President, who were bemoaning the fact they had not witnessed his visit of the night before. He brought more toys the second time, and remained nearly a half hour chatting with the children.

President and Mrs. Hoover remained to watch the fun, the Chief Executive varying from his usual custom of going to his desk in the Executive Offices in the morning. Toward middey, however, he went to his study upstairs, signed a few papers requiring attention, and read up on the day's news.

Cabinet Christmas Dinner.

Members of the Cabinet and their families were his guests last night at the White House Christmas dinner, the menu featuring turkey with all of the embellishments.

Nor were the President and his official guests alone in enjoying a repast of turkey yesterday. Central Union Mission, host to 300 jobless men, served a dinner of that delectable fowl. The mission also distributed baskets of food to 200 needy families.

At the District Jail, G. Ryan Pitts and his former associates in the F. H. Smith Co., C. Ebert Anadale and John H. Edwards, jr., passed rather a bleak Christmas. A dinner of pork and gravy and cranberry sauce was served. Fried pork chops and candied sweet potatoes were on the menu at the District Reformatory at Lorton, Va.

Washington's police played a leading role in yesterday's Christmas benevolences. From early morning a steady file of the city's poorer children passed through the Fifth Precinct Station, in Southeast Washington, receiving packages of toys and clothing, made possible by public response to the appeal for gifts by Capt. John M. Walsh. It was estimated that 3,000 children were in the line. A similar distribution by police of the Fourth Precinct, under

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Swede May Get Post In League of Nations

Opposition to Present Secretary May Bring New Selection.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Diplomatic circles here today were discussing a report that Eric E. Ekstrund, Swedish Minister to Chile, would be a candidate for secretary-general of the League of Nations at the meeting of the assembly of the league next fall.

According to the report, a group of nations had decided upon the Swedish Minister as a "neutral" candidate, to oppose Sir Eric Drummond, the present secretary-general. Opposition to the latter, it was said, had developed among several nations of continental Europe.

Sir Eric, who is at present touring South America, is expected to arrive here early in January. The Chilean government, which is considering dropping membership in the league, issued a statement today saying that he would be received with the courtesies of an ambassador, which rank

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND.

he holds, but not as a representative of the league.

During his stay here he will be received by President Carlos Ibanez, and the minister of foreign affairs will offer him an official dinner.

COLUMBIA PROFESSOR ASKS SENATOR NORRIS TO FORM THIRD PARTY

Gangsters' Nemesis Seeks Mayor's Post

Judge Lyle Will Oppose "Big Bill" Thompson in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Municipal Judge John H. Lyle, nemesis to gangsters, tonight announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor in opposition to William B. Thompson.

While the crusading jurist declined to state what backing his campaign would have, it was generally conceded that he would make a bid for support by the factions opposed to Thompson.

Thompson has broknn openly with Bernard W. Snow, county committee chairman, and the county leaders who supported Ruth Hanna McCormick, in the senatorial contest.

Judge Lyle, in formal statement, said he was running because he considered the mayoralty "the one spot in Chicago where all the lines that touch crime and racketeering converge."

He denounced the "ruthless, arrogant, unchecked reign of terror carried on by criminal gangsters and racketeers."

MAYOR WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.

"They have hurt our business at home and abroad, and they have ter-

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"Too Socially Minded" to Remain Republican, Educator Says.

LUCAS DISTURBANCE HELD MOTIVE FORCE

Democrats Represent Same Principles as G. O. P., Letter Charges.

New York, Dec. 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Proclaiming Senator George W. Norris "too socially minded" to remain a member of the Republican party, John Dewey, professor emeritus of philosophy at Columbia University and chairman of the national committee of the league for independent political action, today urged the Nebraskan to head a movement for the formation of a third political party.

Recent efforts of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, to read Senator Norris out of the party for his failure to support President Hoover in the 1928 campaign, and other activities, Prof. Dewey declared, have made timely an effort to create a political group to which progressives and liberals, such as Senator Norris, can give "full allegiance." The aid of the league in such a movement was promised.

The Republican party stands for "rugged individualism," believes in giving "free reign to private competition," and places property rights first, whereas Senator Norris stands for "social planning and social control," and for "human rights," Prof. Dewey averred.

Called House Divided.

"These are antagonistic philosophies," he added. "The Republican party is a house divided against itself."

The Democratic party represents the same principles as the G. O. P., he said, and its machinery is controlled by "the same invested group." Predicting similar treatment of Progressives within its own ranks if the Democrats come into power, Prof. Dewey insisted "the new political philosophy needs its own incarnation."

His letter, offering the invitation to Senator Norris and made public today, follows:

"Dear Senator Norris: In light of your recent experience with leaders of the Republican party, I urge that you sever forever your connections with that political machine and form with those of us in the league for independent political action and other liberal groups a new party to which you can give your full allegiance.

Says Lines Are Clear.

"The recent attack upon you in the statement issued by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, clearly shows that the lines are being drawn and that you and other insurgent Republicans are not wanted in the G. O. P. by those that control the machine. In my judgment this is going to increasingly be made clear to you. How could you expect otherwise?

"The Republican party stands for 'rugged' individualism. You stand for social planning and social control. Republican leaders believe that by giving free rein to private competition, somehow they will build a better world. You believe that in this complicated age that method is impossible, but that society must plan for its production and consumption.

"The controlling wing of the Republican party places property rights first. You place human rights first. These are antagonistic philosophies. The Republican party is a house divided against itself. You can not put new wine into old bottles, and we shall never be able to put this new philosophy of government into either of the old parties. Just as the Whig party split on the issue of slavery, the Republican party will divide on this issue of social planning versus 'rugged' individualism.

The Democratic party stands for exactly the same principles as the Republican party, and its machinery is controlled by the same invested

THIEVES GET CHURCH OFFERING OF $2,000

Three Priests Are Bound as Fourth Is Forced to Open Vault.

WELCOMED AS VISITORS

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Pretending to be Christmas callers, two youths invaded the rectory of St. Adalbert's Catholic Church tonight, bound three priests and forced a fourth to give them $2,000 taken in offerings at services today and Sunday.

After taking the money, they ordered Rev. C. I. Gronkowski, the pastor, to sit down, gave him a cigar, lit it for him, and said:

"Now, stay here a few minutes until we're gone."

The priest said he was chatting with two priests from neighboring parishes and the Rev. Joseph Bieda, a Jesuit missionary from Toledo, Ohio, when the front doorbell rang. The maid ushered in the men, both of whom were well dressed.

Both of them pulled out pistols as they entered the living room, and said:

"Where's the money?"

"In that safe, there," Rev. Gronkowski said, pointing to a corner.

"Not, it's not all in there," he quoted one man as replying. "Show me where the rest is."

After tying the three other priests and forcing them to lie on the floor, one of the robbers stood guard while the other followed Rev. Gronkowski to his office, where the money was locked in a vault. A pistol at his back, the priest twirled the combination and opened the depository, handing the money to the man.

He called police five minutes after the pair had left.

Airplanes Drop Presents To LighthouseOccupants

Rockland, Me., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The 24 lighthouses in Penobscot Bay were visited today by Santa Claus, who dropped presents from an airplane.

The part of Kris Kringle was played by Capt. William Wincapaw. His assistants were Alan L. Bird and Gerald Black.

NEW PLAN OFFERED ON VETERANS' DEBT

Optional Payments of War Service Certificates Is Proposed by Garner.

WOULD BORROW MONEY

(Associated Press).

Payment of adjusted war service certificates on an optional basis was proposed yesterday by Representative Garner, of Texas, the minority leader, as a means of "restoring the economic balance."

"The general demand for payment of this debt makes it imperative," he said, "that Congress proceed to consider this proposed legislation without delay.

"Congress should pass a bill granting the World War veteran the option of turning in his certificate at any time and receiving the original settlement value plus 4 per cent interest to date of payment."

The optional plan, he said, would permit the veteran in distress to realize on his certificate without a sacrifice, while other veterans could hold their certificates to maturity. Mr. Garner said it would not require more than a billion dollars, while the Treasury could borrow money at from 1¾ to 1⅞ per cent.

"I doubt if the Treasury ever again will be able," the Texan said, "to secure money at such a low rate for the discharge of this obligation."

Mr. Garner said he agreed "with Secretary Mellon that legislation of this character would bring a measure of relief to the country, but I do not believe such relief would be merely temporary."

"A more propitious time for payment of this debt to veterans could not be conceived," he continued. "Every State, city and hamlet would feel the stimulating effects."

He said he doubted whether more than 60 per cent of the certificates would be cashed at this time.

Two Men and Woman Are Killed in Kentucky

Booneville, Ky., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Two men and a woman were killed and three men seriously wounded today when Deputy Sheriff John Mosley, one of those slain, entered a home 9 miles from here on Cow Creek to make arrests on robbery charges, and his brother, Pierce Mosley, opened fire on his slayer.

Destitute Man Falls Dead As He Eats Christmas Meal

Unidentified Stranger, Evidently Suffering From Lack of Nourishment, Succumbs After Starting Dinner to Which He had Been "Staked."

An unidentified man fell dead early yesterday afternoon as he sat down to his Christmas dinner in a restaurant at 604 H street northwest.

Entering the restaurant about 2:30 o'clock, after having been "staked" to the price of a meal by some one on the street whom he had asked for alms, the man instructed William E. Winstead, manager of the establishment, to prepare him "a good dinner." Then, according to persons in the cafe at the time, he slumped into a chair and placed his head on a table as though exhausted. He roused when the meal was placed before him, and began to eat. Suddenly, it was said, he rose to his feet, took a few steps, and dropped to the floor unconscious. He was pronounced dead a short time later by a doctor from Emergency Hospital.

Although Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of death from natural causes, Winstead stated that the man appeared to be suffering from exposure and lack of nourishment. He was about 50 years old, and was wearing a shabby blue suit, and had no hat or overcoat. His body was removed to the District Morgue, where it is awaiting identification.

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groups. If the Democratic party comes into power its insurgents will receive the same treatment from it that you receive from your party. The new political philosophy needs its own incarnation.

"Millions of Progressives over the United States are disgusted with the old parties and are longing for a new political alignment. At this Christmas season will you not renounce both of these old parties and help give birth to a new party based upon the principle of planning and control for the purpose of building happier lives, a more just society and that peaceful world which was the dream of Him whose birthday we celebrate this Christmas Day?

"The terrible suffering in this unemployment crisis, the increasing fear of insecurity, the exploitation by public utility companies and other monopolies, resulting in our unjust distribution of wealth, and the nationalism and militarism which brought on the World War will be repeated under the present political leadership. A new party with your philosophy of life could stop these evils.

Sees Presidential Victory.

"Many outstanding men and women in this country from every walk of life, recognized the need and will support such an alignment. State governors, Federal judges, representatives and United States senators now working within the old parties have expressed their conviction to us that such a new party must come. We could win the presidency by 1940. We could drive the conservatives in desperation into one of the old parties and we should then have a real conflict of ideas and a vital party for opposition which would make for rapid political progress and give desperate workers and farmers a constructive vehicle of political expression.

"This is not an easy task. There are many difficulties. Vicious opposition would see to block the road, but the welfare of our Nation lies that way.

"We agree with Mr. Lucas. You do not belong in the Republican party. You are too socially minded for it. Come out of it and participate in the thrill and enthusiasm f a great movement, which is our own and which will realize for common men their rightful heritage. They will rally to your support. Will you lead the march? Faithfully yours,

"JOHN DEWEY,
"Chairman, national committee."

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Holiday From Strife.

Christmas was apparently a day of peace and quiet within the Republican party. For 24 hours no statements were hurled from the supporters of either Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, or Senator Norris, of Nebraska.

Prior to yesterday, charges and countercharges, demands and refusals, bounced back and forth across the front in increasing volume. Only so recently as Christmas Eve, two statements were issued by Lucas, one by Representative Wood, of Indiana, and one came from Senator Howell, Norris's colleague.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, and Representative Wood have already announced their allegiance to Lucas, whose resignation has been demanded because of his opposition to Senator Norris in the recent election. "The selection of officers for the national committee is one belonging to the President. If he wants to keep Lucas, I will support him to the limit," Senator Watson said.

Norris Remains Silent.

Senator Norris, whose Republicanism Lucas questioned, and Republican independents in the Senate have remained silent since the Howell statement Wednesday.

The final statement from Lucas, which was addressed to the Republican national committee from his home in Louisville, Ky., said that the assertion of Norris that the President was behind the anti-Norris movement was "malicious." He added that he has no quarrel with the other Republican independents who may oppose administration policies.

Representative Wood also said that the President was not behind a previous statement of his in which he joined Lucas in demanding repudiation of Norris by the party.

While the President is watching developments in the party squabble, he has so far said nothing or given any indication of his stand. The trouble started when Lucas testified before the Senate campaign funds committee that he had paid for campaign literature to be used against Norris in Nebraska.

Tobacco Magnate Dies in New York

Caleb Conley Dula, 66, Chairman of Liggett & Myers.

New York, Dec. 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Caleb Conley Dula, chairman of the board of directors of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. and an outstanding figure in the tobacco business in the United States for many years, died of pneumonia early today at his home, 31 East Seventy-ninth street, here. He was 66 years old and had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Dule home, followed by interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Born in Lenoir, N. C., February 8, 1864, Mr. Dula early in life went into the tobacco business with his brother, the late R. B. Dula, in Wentzville, Mo. Later he went into the leaf tobacco business in Danville, Va., in his own firm, Carr & Dula, but after a few years joined the Drummond Tobacco Co. as an officer. When that company was taken over by the Continental Tobacco Co., a subsidiary of the old American Tobacco Co., Mr. Dula became an officer in Continental and later in American.

Four Flee Prison Amid Celebration

Attica, N. Y., Camp Scene of Dash for Liberty; Search Begun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Four prisoners, recently transferred to the Attica prison camp from Auburn, made their escape during Christmas festivities at the camp last night. The fugitives were tracked in the snow as far as Attica Center, but there all trace was lost. The search continued tonight.

The missing men are all short-termers. There are 148 prisoners at the Attica camp now, including 14 who arrived from Auburn Wednesday and 15 who came Tuesday. All are employed on the construction of the new state prison.

The Christmas getaway is the first made from the Attica camp since last April, when one man escaped. He was captured late in the summer in Omaha, Nebr.

KIDS LOCATE SANTA AT POLICE STATION

Several Thousand Receive Presents at Precincts in Two Sections.

LONG LINES ARE FORMED

Several thousand children of Southeast and Southwest Washington, for whom Christmas promised to be just another day, were happy yesterday in the discovery that Santa Claus doesn't live at the North Pole after all but in two very austere looking police precinct stations.

For between Capt. John M. Walsh, and his force of Fifth Precinct policemen and Capt. Jeremiah Sullivan, and his Fourth Precinct associates, nearly 5,000 children from South Washington's needier homes received Christmas gifts of food and toys and clothing.

Hardly had the day broken before a line started forming at the Fifth Precinct stationhouse in Southeast Washington. To each had been given a card, by friendly officers, entitling the bearer to a Christmas package of some kind, and it was estimated that 3,000 filed through the house to claim their gifts.

Assisting Capt. Walsh in the distribution were Sergt. R. C. Pierce and Privates T. M. Poland, W. P. Als and W. V. Watts.

At the Fourth Precinct station in Southwest Washington, 1,535 by actual count, were given bags of fruit and candy donated by police of the precinct and residents of the community.

Dry Men Instructed In Christmas Letter

Rules of conduct for Federal prohibition agents were set forth yesterday by Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, director of prohibition, in a personal Christmas letter to his force. In the same letter, he expressed his satisfaction with records since July 1, but added that "the future is our main concern."

"I ask you to remember," Col. Woodcock wrote, "that our offensive is against the traffic in intoxicating liquor; that you are to work intelligently and lawfully; that you are to seek the help of other officials; and that you are to win the respect of the community in which you live."

American Imports Hold Even Average

Total for Nine Months of 1930 Is Below Figures for Last Year.

(Associated Press.)

American imports for the first nine months of 1930 about balanced on a quantity basis with the previous five-year average, but were sharply below those of the same period last year.

The United States Chamber of Commerce said yesterday, "Comparison by quantity of 20 leading commodities imported by this country in the first nine months with the five-year average shows about an even break in gains and losses."

Continuing the five-year average comparison, the chamber found 1930 imports of raw silk, cane sugar, crude petroleum, burlaps, manufactured wool, leaf tobacco and cocoa beans were less. Increases were noted in coffee, crude rubber, standard newsprint paper, unrefined copper, wood pulp, tin bars, pigs and blocks; gasoline, naphtha, etc.; fertilizers, not including nitrate of soda; bananas and fish.

Auto Tags Held Superstition Index

Many on Capitol Hill Order Lucky Numbers for 1931 Licenses.

You can tell a man's superstitions by his automobile license plates, that is if he picks them himself, according to Marshall W. Pickering, who negotiated more than 500 tags for Representatives and Capitol employes.

Vice President Curtis feels that "111" is somehow associated with his victory at the polls in 1928, and so his license plate for 1931 will again bear this number. His sister and official hostess, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, has been assigned "11." Because Representative Tilson, Republican House whip, graduated from Yale in 1891, he asked for "Y-91" and got it. The lucky number, "711," went to Representative Williams, Democrat, Texas, and "66" to Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House. Mrs. Longworth got "84."

Among other numbers furnished on demand were "64," which went to Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, and "508," ordered by Joseph G. Rodgers, sergeant at arms of the House. Numbers ranging from "100" to "110" were assigned to the White House as usual.

Crippled Japanese Ship Towed to Port, Report

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The Coast Guard station here today said it understood the Japanese freighter Buyo Maru, which lost a propeller off the Virginia Capes, had been towed to the Norfolk, Va., Coast Guard station. The freighter had radioed earlier in the day that she was lying helpless 45 miles east of Cape May.

The Buyo Maru, of 3,407 tons registry, was bound from Huelva Spain, to Philadelphia.

Phone Calls Indicate Prosperity's Return

A return of prosperity was indicated by Christmas Eve greetings over the telephone from Washingtonians to their friends and relatives.

From 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night until 2 o'clock yesterday morning 2,500 calls were made, the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. reported, 13 per cent more than a year ago. These calls went to every State in the Union and some to foreign countries.

The holiday calls required the services of 200 operators, compared to the normal force of 75. This list does not include calls made from out of town to Capital residents.

POLICE OF FIFTH PRECINCT ACT AS SANTA CLAUS

Post Staff Photo.

Police of the Fifth Precinct played Santa Claus to over 700 families yesterday when they gave baskets of food, clothes and toys to the less fortunate families in the precinct. At a late hour last night baskets were still being given out. Left to right—Mrs. Emily Randolph with her children, Bernadine and Robert; Capt. J. N. Walsh, Alice Thompson, Private R. L. Sanders, holding a duck, and Private W. B. Edwards.

PROTESTANT SECTS IN MEXICO ASSAILED

Archbishop Says They Hold Conversions Secondary to Political Aims.

SINCERITY IN QUESTION

Mexico City, Dec. 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Mgr. Pascual Diaz, Archbishop of Mexico, charged in his Christmas pastoral letter today that the real aim of the Protestant "invasion" of Mexico is the advancement of so-called American "imperialism."

In unmistakable terms he accused Protestant missionaries in this country of insincerity of purpose, declaring that their desire to win converts is obviously secondary to their political motives.

"There is solid ground for believing," says his pastoral letter, "that North American Protestant sects, moved by political motives, seek to aggravate religious perturbation in Mexico. It is scarcely conceivable that these sects are striving sincerely for religious uplift and the propagation of their own faiths since in their own United States, according to the official census, there are more than 60,000,000 North Americans without any religion whatsoever."

The Archbishop of Mexico calls upon Catholics in this country to unite during the Guadeloupe year, which terminates next December 12, to check the advance of Protestantism in this country and also to cooperate with the governmental authorities here to bring about changes in the present laws forbidding religious instruction in the schools and the maintenance of religious schools.

"The Mexican people," says the prelate's message, "feel instinctively a repulsion from Protestant propaganda. The names Protestant, Methodist, Presbyterian, fall on Mexicans as a species of stigma because of the marked character of the North American dominion all these Protestants bring to Mexico. Hence, the popular opinion that Protestantism is one of the elements upon which a powerful neighboring nation counts to effect slowly but surely domination, hegemony or realization of its imperialism in our country."

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GIFTS FROM POST GIVEN TO CHILDREN

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the boys and girls through their parents, thus spreading the holiday spirit to all the members of the families.

Many "Thank You" letters have been received from the various agencies which handled The Post fund. Maj. James Asher, of the Salvation Army, says:

"The Salvation Army is very happy to be the medium through which blessing and happiness are being brought to these little ones of His flock."

From Walter S. Ufford, general secretary of the Associated Charities came this message:

"We are indeed grateful for this opportunity to bring Christmas cheer into the homes of so many of our families who were facing Christmas with dread because of fear that they would be unable to give their children did not remember them at Christmas.

Other letters contain similar messages. And many telephone calls to The Post yesterday conveyed the thanks of individuals whose children were cheered by gifts purchased through The Post's Fund.

And after all, if the children were made happy yesterday, The Post believes that every contributor to the fund was made equally happy because of it.

dren the usual joys of the season."

W. W. Milan, of the children's committee of the Board of Public Welfare, wrote to say that part of the fund turned over to that organization had been used to purchase individual gifts for boys and girls in boarding houses whose relatives and

Young Communists' Party Mocks Spirit of Christmas

1,500 New York Children Watch "Science" Knockout "Religion" in Boxing Bout; But "Mr. Zero" Feeds 2,500 Poor at the Tub Nearby.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The spirit of Christmas was crucified by young communists today at the Central Opera House before an audience of 1,500 persons, mostly children.

In the center of the stage stood a great Christmas tree. At the top, in place of a star, was a huge dollar sign. From the sign hung a cardboard figure of a worker, stripped to the waist, a rope about his neck.

Other decorations of the tree were cardboard cutouts of a blackjack and a revolver.

While this was going on, hundreds of charities and individuals elsewhere were feeding thousands of the city's poor, and brightening thousands of homes with gifts and food and funds.

One feature of the communist observance of the holiday was a boxing bout between "Religion" and "Science." Science, after being worsted for six rounds, won in the seventh by a knockout.

In "Science's" corner stood workers—the Communists' conception of workers. In "Religion's" corner were girls dressed as nuns, a boy dressed as a Rabbi, another crowned with a halo and a third dressed as a gangster.

As an interlude "Miss Religion" walked a rope, supported on either side by "Bosses" and Ignorance."

A girl, representing a seeress, appeared in another interlude and saw in a crystal ball a fire, conceived as the "Soviet Movement," gradually sweeping the world. Her shout, "The United States Soviet shall live forever," was loudly applauded.

A woman speaker referred to the bread lines as the workers' Christmas party. She denounced Mayor Walker, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, "God, and other bosses," and wished everybody a "revolutionary Christmas."

The audience, with the voices of children rising in shrill treble above the rest, joined finally in singing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," while on the stage a number of persons representing the "religious group," drank and reeled about the stage.

While this was going on, under the auspices of "The Young Pioneers," a juvenile Communist organization 2,500 were dining at the Tub, the restaurant of Urban Ledoux (Mr. Zero) on chicken-turkey mulligan stew and coffee; the old bucks and lame ducks Mr. Zero's club of unemployed, men 60 years of age and older, were dining, too, and in addition received gifts of clothing, toilet supplies, and candy.

In the city's jails about 6,000 prisoners ate turkey or Christmas dinners. Many thousands ate through the bounty of the Salvation Army and other charities. Large and small, had busy days seeing that none was neglected.

Fifteen hundred needy seamen were given Christmas dinners at the Seamen's Church Institute. There was even a party for "babies under 2," and hospitals went to elaborate length to make the day as pleasant as possible for those who are ill.

The day in New York was bright and sunny, but it was rather cold, and snow that had fallen earlier this week remained unmelted on the roofs of many buildings.

Yule Trees Are Lacking In Soviet Christmas

Moscow, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Christmas Day dawned in Soviet Russia with the most meager activity to reflect the celebration in the Christian world outside.

There was not a Christmas tree to be found, even among the Christians, who usually celebrate moderately. There were said to be no Christmas trees available because the authorities do not permit the promiscuous cutting of pines and evergreens.

At the Church of the Redeemer in Moscow, one of the greatest edifices left standing in Russia by the Communist anti-Religious Campaign, some 400 worshippers of the "living church" observed the day, most of them aged men and women.

In various other parts of the country similar churches held services, the government making no motion to interfere.

Theaters Add Features.

In the same cities extra features were added in the theaters and music halls.

Few if any young people attended the scanty services in the churches, most of the youth of the country never having heard of Christmas.

There are two Christmases in Russia, the second, that celebrated by the Orthodox Church, taking place on January 7, in accordance with the old calendar. Usually the atheists hold big parades and demonstrations on that day but it has been announced that these will be cancelled this year because the workers are all needed in the factories on account of the labor shortage.

German Demonstrations Fail.

Berlin, Dec. 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—No Communist demonstrations organized in Germany since the World War have fallen as flat as those scheduled for today. The antireligious character of the announced Red "hunger demonstrations" accounted for their failure. German Communists registered their disapproval of mixing religion with the social struggle by refusing to join in their party's demonstrations.

What had been expected to be one of the largest manifestations ever staged in this country as a result of the fact that 4,000,000 Germans are unemployed was so small that the police called out in preparation for it outnumbered the demonstrators.

At Weimar, where an "anti-Christmas hunger demonstration" was scheduled and also a meeting to protest against Hitlerite activities the police counted 74 demonstrators. In Berlin 3,000 police on the streets were called upon to handle only a few hundred manifestants.

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Two Boys, Caught In Tar Pit, Saved

Searchlight of Train Aids in Saving Lads From Suffocation.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Trapped for hours in a natural tar pit in the Baldwin Hills, southwest Los Angeles, two small boys were saved early today from suffocation, when the searchlight of a passing electric railway train disclosed their heads and shoulders protruding from the blackness.

The two boys, Buster and Jackie Lowe, 5 and 3 year old sons of John Lowe, had been presented with a tricycle for Christmas. They ran off the south end of Hauser boulevard into the pit yesterday just as dusk was falling.

Shortly before midnight Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd heard faint cries. They looked around them but could see nothing. As they were on the verge of continuing on their way home, an electric train rounded a curve, its big headlight flashing over the pits. Two terror-stricken faces were bathed in light for only an instant but Boyd and his wife saw them. Buster and Jackie were dragged from the pit and taken to a hospital, where they recovered quickly.

Boy Killed and Father Hurt When Hit By Auto

Bell Buckle, Tenn., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—William B. Gregory, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, jr., was killed instantly and his father was injured seriously near here late today as an automobile struck them as they were walking along the highway.

Andrew Courtner, driver of the car, told investigating officers he was passing another automobile and did not see the family on account of darkness. Mrs. Gregory was not hurt.

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Eight Orphans Made Happy by Yule Doll

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A department store doll made it a merry Christmas today for eight motherless Omaha children.

Mae, 7 years old, was watching it longingly through a window when a newspaper photographer passed by last night. He snapped her picture as "a good one for Christmas," and then investigated to find that the child was numbed with the cold and dressed in rags.

Store employes found a new outfit for Mae. Then they filled a big packing box with clothing, Christmas foods and toys for the seven other brothers and sisters.

Rockefeller Spends Yule At Golf; Showers Dimes

Ormond, Fla., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Spreading cheer with an abundance of shiny new dimes, John D. Rockefeller found Christmas happiness today on the golf course. A dozen or more spectators, golf professionals and attendants at the course, caddies and just about everybody he happened to see today, were rewarded by the aged philanthropist with the traditional dimes.

Mr. Rockefeller does not celebrate Christmas this year until Saturday night when there will be the annual party at his home, the Casements.

The 91-year-old multimillionaire discarded his heavy woolen cap with the ear flap today, as moderated weather made it possible for him to play comfortably in a white ventilated hat of duck. He wore, however, his customary gray sweater as he and David H. McConnell, of Suffern, N. Y., played eight holes.

Near perfect weather and the Christmas spirit, both of the players and the gallery, brought Mr. Rockefeller into a jovial mood and he halted at times, as a new face would appear, to give another of those famous dimes.

FATALITIES ATTEND CHRISTMAS SEASON

Automobile Accidents, Fires and Hunting Mishaps Take Heavy Toll.

CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS

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cago auto accidents and two others downstate.

Three were killed by motor cars in Michigan and seven in Missouri.

24 Dead in Southland.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Twenty-four Dixie families tonight had replaced holly wreaths of yuletide happiness with crepe.

Automobiles took a toll of 21 of the 24 persons killed Christmas Eve and today. Fire was responsible for one death and an accidental discharge of a shotgun the other two fatalities.

Tennessee, with seven automobile accidents, led the other Southern States in fatalities for two days.

Kentucky and Mississippi each reported three fatalities within the State for the two days, with North Carolina, Arkansas and Florida running close with two each and one each from Louisiana and South Carolina.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Holiday motoring accidents accounted for eleven deaths in California today. A poison liquor fatality and another death by suffocation from a motor car exhaust, brought the toll of lives lost to thirteen.

The victims: Navor Villa, 65, Belvidere, poison liquor; John H. Myers, 31, of Los Angeles, suffocation from car exhaust; M. Newhard, 18, Colton, automobile collision; G. H. Dunlop, 25, Burbank, automobile collision; Susan Moots, 78, Los Angeles, run down by automobile; Benjamin F. Wilkinson, 65, Negro, Los Angeles, hit by automobile; Sarah Clattenberg, 18, Los Angeles, struck by automobile; Charles S. Frank, 75, Los Angeles; hit by automobile; Celia Binder, 12, Los Angeles, run down by automobile; W. S. Marsh, Pomona, hit by automobile; Julian Mesa, 15, Glendale, Ariz., automobile collision; Antonio Cardillo, 40, Scottsdale, Ariz., automobile collision; Alfred Smith, 31, Oakland, hit by automobile.

Boston, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Few accidents to upset holiday happiness in New England on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were reported this afternoon.

Four Children Dead.

Four children died in Massachusetts on the eve of the happiest day in the year for every youngster and an automobile driver was fatally injured in Maine today.

In New Bedford, Justina Solomon, 5, and her little sisters, Mary, 1, and Mildred, four months, were burned to death in their home while their unemployed father and mother were out searching for money to build a happy Christmas on.

Two boy coasters were involved in accidents in Boston. Charles Hawkes, 9, drowned in the Charles River after his sled went through the ice and today Max Weiss, also 9, out with his new sled for a Christmas coast, collided with an automobile and received internal injuries. He may recover.

Ernest J. Eagen, 37, of Westbrook, Me., died in an automobile accident at Gorham, Me., in which eight others were injured, two of them seriously.

Crew Host to Children.

Officers and men aboard the receiving ship at the Navy Yard were hosts to 75 children at a Christmas party held in conjunction with the Salvation Army yesterday morning.

Lieut. Comdr. John B. Greene, commandant of the station, was in charge of arrangements, yielding however to Lou Butler, a ship fitter, who in the role of Santa Claus distributed presents and vouchers for clothing among the children.

Every sailor in the entire unit attended the festivities, and a concert was given by the United States Navy Band.

Blaze in Rooming House Kills 7 at Celebration

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Six yuletide celebrators were trapped in a rooming house fire and burned to death at dawn today.

The dead are John Beberk, Tony Kuzezick, Joseph Lucic, John Lucic, Victor Milarcevic and Matthew Stefpick.

Luco Loorinovich, badly burned and with both legs injured, escaped by leaping from a window of the second floor just as a sea of flame advanced on him.

Another man, Nick Slemick, blackened and burned, was revived by pulmotors but died tonight in a hospital.

Fire Started at Feast.

All of the victims were employes of Whiting oil refineries.

The fire broke out as the eight lodgers in the second-floor apartments of the building sat together about the festive board. Bottles stood before them. A phonograph in the corner scratched out gay tunes.

In the house next door Francis Cronar, just returned from midnight mass, noticed the little group, and then, smelling smoke, saw flames rise against the rear of the adjoining building. Rushing to the street, he gave the alarm.

Meanwhile the men in the room apparently had become aware of the danger and had made a dash for the rickety stairs. Egress had been cut off by the flames, however, and the onrushing blast of smoke and fire caught the group in a small areaway leading off from the room.

Bodies Found in Heap.

Only Loorinovich was able to summon strength enough to return to the chamber and hurl himself through a window. The bodies of the others were found in a huddle.

In a ground-floor room, where the fire apparently had its origin, the body of a small watch dog was found. Its paws and nose were flattened against a smoke-blackened window pane.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

Central Union Mission Feeds 300 Jobless Men

Turkey never vanished as quickly from a plate as that which the Central Union Mission served to 300 homeless and jobless men at its annual Christmas dinner yesterday. In addition to 150 pounds of turkey, furnished by William La Roe, jr., of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, as a special treat, there were pickle, celery, potatoes, beans, cold slaw, coffee and mince pie to make up a plentiful repast.

Services were held in the chapel before the noon dinner, with the Rev. G. G. Kundahl, pastor of the Cottage City, Md., Presbyterian Church, as the speaker. The mission yesterday, under the direction of Superintendent and Mrs. John S. Bennett, supplied the Christmas needs of 215 families in the city.

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Wilbur Suggests to Nation New Policy on Childhood

Secretary's Holiday Message Proposes That Parents Make Each Day a Christmas of Health and Happiness For Their Children.

(Associated Press.)

As the echoes of holiday revelry faded away, Secretary Wilbur proposed yesterday to parents a New Year's policy to make each day a Christmas of happiness for their children.

Throughout the centuries, he said, mankind's chief thought has been political and industrial freedom, but now the world can take time from its business to lend a hand to its sons and daughters.

The children's charter adopted by the White House Child Health Conference, pledging health, happiness, good citizenship and opportunity to all should be put in every home during the year, the Secretary said.

The Secretary explained that freedom and independence meant not removal from parental discipline, but the opportunity for development in the future; the right kind of training, and above all, the chance to live unfettered by stultifying influences such as poor health, dismal surroundings and stern, autocratic paternalism.

A message from President Hoover, expressing the Chief Executive's appreciation, will go with copies of the children's charter to the 1,200 delegates who attended the conference here recently.

HOOVER AND CITY HAVE JOYOUS DAY

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Capt. Jeremiah Sullivan, provided fruit and candy for 1,535.

Service Began at Midnight.

At the Y. M. C. A. a Christmas breakfast was served for more than a hundred residents of the association's dormitories who were unable to get home for Christmas. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, impersonated by Louis Nichols.

Christmas services, which began in many Washington churches at midnight Christmas Eve, continued yesterday throughout the city. Catholic churches celebrated mass from 6 o'clock until 11, when high mass was said. The Episcopal churches likewise held morning services. Five services were scheduled at Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral.

There the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, broadcast a Christmas message of "peace" over a national radio network. He said greater advances toward world-wide peace have been made in recent years than in all of the previous centuries.

Today the Christmas luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Washington, postponed because of the holiday, will be held at the Washington Hotel. The Rev. Mark Depp, of the Calvary Methodist Church, will address the members. There will be a progam of music, with Mrs. Ruby Potter, soprano soloist, and Prof. Louis Potter, director of music at Calvary Church.

Washington Autoist Held in Montgomery

Following a collision between his car and two other cars at Rockville, Md., last night, Charles A. Tosh, of K street near Twelfth street northwest, was arrested by Montgomery County Policeman Lloyd Whipp and charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. He was held on $300 bond by Justice of the Peace A. L. Moore, of Bethesda.

According to police, Tosh collied with the rear of a car driven by Joseph R. Bowser, of Carroll county, Md., and then swerved into the path of an oncoming car driven by J. L. Barber, of Bethesda, Md. All three cars were badly damaged. The accident took place on Washington avenue near Montogomery avenue, Rockville.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Co. has declared a regular dividend of 6 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 10, 1931, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1930; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the board and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 20, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 11 to the 20th, both days, inclusive.
CORCORAN THOM, President.
FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary. 26,27,29,29

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Fourteenth and C streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 17, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon. In connection therewith the books for the transfer of the stock of the said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1930, to the opening of business on January 3, 1931.
H. M. KNEE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, on Tuesday, January 13, 1931. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.
GEORGE O. VASS, Cashier.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Washington Post Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on TUESDAY, January 27, 1931, at the publishing office of the company, 1341 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., at 11 a. m.
EDWARD B. McLEAN, President.
ARTHUR D. MARKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 5, 1931, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 27,29,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be properly before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 8, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, p. m. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.
H. D. CRAIG, Secretary.

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FAMILY REUNIONS HELD

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Not a single case of disorderly conduct nor any other infraction of the law was reported to the authorities yesterday as Arlington County observed its Christmas holiday. Not a single telephone call, of an official nature, was received by the sheriff's office.

The day was ushered in by special midnight church services. The day was spent in a quiet manner, with family reunions forming a major phase of the celebration.

The newly-elected officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 285 A. F. and A. M., will be installed by Past Master G. Samuel Warner at a special meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple at Clarendon tomorrow night.

Those who will be installed are: Timothy A. Sullivan, master; H. Bruce Green, senior warden; John M. Stewart, past district deputy grand master, treasurer; Jesse W. Rohback, secretary; Maynard M. Carlisle, junior warden; Fred O. Appleton, senior deacon; H. W. Calhoun, junior deacon; John Balster, senior steward; George A. Thurber, past master, chaplain; Albert H. Cohen, junior steward; C. Benjamin Laycock, past master, marshal; Henry P. Balster, tiler, and J. Eustace Crux, chief instructor.

The principal speaker will be Lieut. Walter M. Hinton, formerly of the U. S. Navy. He will give an illustrated lecture on his transatlantic flight. Lodges from the surrounding territory are expected to be represented.

Plans are being completed by directors of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce to hold the annual meeting and election of officers on January 15. The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Clarendon.

The business meeting will be preceded with a banquet, to be served at 6:30 o'clock by ladies of the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge. Members have been asked to obtain their tickets early, so the ladies may be able to estimate the number to serve.

Tonight in St. George's Episcopal Church the pageant, "Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," will be presented by the older members of the church. The choir, under Karl Kerr's direction, will furnish the musical portion of the service.

The Scripture setting for the phases of the Nativity story will be read by Frank Davis. Miss Elinor Wilson will represent Mary and Lawrence Ball will portray Joseph. William Smith, Vincent Arnold and Gregor Rohwer will represent the shepherds, and David Anderson, Francis Mayer and Harry Echols, the oriental Magi.

The angel attendants are Hortense Davis, Ann Parr, Elizabeth Pitkin, Mary Hope McGarity, Elizabeth Bayne, Estelle Payne, Nancy Chase, Barbara Smith, Helen Dougal, Meredith Smith, Sterling Kerr, Margaret Langley, Merle Simcox, Marion Davis, Jacqueline Goodhue and Mrs. Russell Kuhn.

The costumes for the kings are being prepared by Mrs. Karl Kerr. The robes of the angel attendants were distributed by Miss Ruth Hutson.

Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth will go to Charlottesville, Va., tomorrow to attend funeral services of Henry Haden Lannigan, known as "Pope" to those who for the past quarter of a century have attended the University of Virginia, where he was the coach in all branches of athletics. Mr. Gloth, who will act as one of the pallbearers, received his training in football as a member of the university team in 1906, 1907 and 1908 and was also rated as a member of the all-American team.

The Glebewood Citizens Association will hold its annual Christmas tree celebration on the lawn of O. Robert Howell, Glebe road and Pershing drive, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Joseph W. Welch, 79 years old, died at the home of his son, Joseph W. Welch, jr., in Virginia Highlands early yesterday. The body was sent to Covington, Va., his former home, where funeral services will be conducted today.

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The Public Utilities Commission of Washington has been asked by Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for the Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway Co., which operates a trolley line between Alexandria and Washington, to determine where the company tracks shall be laid and where a terminal shall be located when the present terminal at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue is razed as a part of the Federal building program.

The trolley cars from Alexandria now follow a loop from Fourteenth street northwest, to B street, to C street, D street, Twelfth street and Thirteen-and-a-half street, the terminal being at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The right of way and terminal used by the trolley line is to be condemned to make way for the new buildings, and Mr. Boothe has addressed a letter to Chairman Patrick asking for a conference, the date to be announced later, with Corporation Counsel Bride, representative of the National Park and Planning Commission, the Treasury Department and the company.

Harvey J. Millan, aged 46 years, died suddenly shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 305 East Peyton avenue, and within a few minutes from the time he entered the house from his work all night at the plant of the Mutual Ice Co. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, conducted by the Rev. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Elliott F. Hoffman, clerk of the corporation court, has placed on record in his office so far this year 1,765 deeds of bargain and sale and deeds of trust, an increase of 543 over the previous year. The largest amounts recorded was $750,000 for the sale of the city gas plant to the Washington Gas Light Co. One trust of $270,000 was recorded and there was another for a bond issue of $25,000.

A hearing has been set for Monday morning, December 29, in police court to probe the accident of Tuesday morning at the intersection of Patrick and Wilkes streets, when the automobile driven by C. W. Paxton, of the 1300 block Massachusetts avenue, Washington, and the hose wagon of Motor Company No. 5 were in collision. Paxton has given bond in the sum of $1,000 to appear when the investigation is made.

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DIED.

HALE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1930, GEORGE RODNEY, Jr., son of Catherine and the late George R. Hale.
Funeral from his mother's residence, 456 Randolph street northwest, on Friday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HENDERSON—On Wednesday morning, December 24, 1930, at New York City, ANDREW J. HENDERSON, Commodore (retired, U. S. Coast Guard).
Funeral services at Gawler's funeral chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment in Arlington Cemetery, at 2 p. m.

HUMPHREY—On Wednesday, December 24, 1930, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., SUZANNE, beloved daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. H. Humphrey.
Funeral services at Fort Oglethorpe, Friday, December 26. Interment at Chattanooga, Tenn.

LITTLEFIELD—Special communication of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, F. A. A. M., will be held Friday, December 26, 1930, at 1 p. m., at Lodge Hall, Fourteenth and Kenyon streets northwest, to attend funeral of our late brother, LOUIS L. LITTLEFIELD.
CHARLES B. ALLEN, Master.
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MAHONEY—On Sunday, December 21, 1930, at Walter Reed General Hospital, DENNIS JAMES, beloved husband of Maudie Mahoney. He is also survived by his father, Michael J. Mahoney, and two brothers, Thomas S. and James D. Mahoney.
Remains resting at his late residence, 709 Fifth street southeast. Services at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Friday, December 26, at 9 a. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

McCLOSKEY—On Tuesday, December 23, 1930, at 4933 Conduit road northwest, RUTH FULLER, beloved wife of Scott B. McCloskey, daughter of Nora M. and the late Miles Fuller.
Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MEHAFFIE—On Monday, December 22, 1930, at Walter Reed General Hospital, GEORGE D., beloved son of Samuel J. and Susan Mehaffie, of 809 Portland street southeast, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers.
Remains resting at the Tabler funeral home, 928 M street northwest, where services will be conducted by the Rev. H. L. Collier on Friday, December 26, at 1 p. m., followed by interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Members of B. H. of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Sons and Daughters of Liberty and relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MONTGOMERY—On Wednesday, December 24, 1930, at 2:15 a. m., at his residence, 6512 Summit avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., CHARLES H., beloved husband of Merrick Cooksey Montgomery, in his fifty-second year.
Funeral from his late residence Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

M'INTOSH—On Thursday, December 25, 1930, in Washington, D. C., ISABELLE WARFIELD STINSON, wife of the late Dr. William Pope McIntosh and daughter of the late William Henry and Eugenia Warfield Stinson.
Funeral from her late home, Lonswood, Glenwood, Md., Saturday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m.

WEISS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1930, at 4 p. m., at his residence, River Road, Landover, Md., HERMAN, beloved husband of Lena Weiss (nee Rath), in his fifty-seventh year. Survived by wife and three daughters, Justine Sierstein, Dora Root and Sophie Weiss. At rest.
Notice of funeral later.

WEISENBERG—On Thursday, December 25, 1930, MARY WEISENBERG, beloved mother of Mrs. Yetta Becker, Mrs. Sarah Blum, Samuel, Hyman and Harry Weisenberg, aged seventy-one years.
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MONTGOMERY IN PLANS

Senator Landsdale G. Sasscer is the Prince Georges county representative on a committee of the Interfederation Conference, which is attempting to get uniform traffic and motor laws in Maryland, Virginia and the District. Col. A. B. Barber, of Chevy Chase, is the Montgomery member of the committee and H. M. Lucius, of Baltimore, is also on the roster. The trio will meet with E. Austin Baughman, commissioner of motor vehicles in Maryland.

The Interfederation Conference is an organiation of civic associations in nearby Maryland and Virginia, who meet with representatives of the District of Columbia Federation of Citizens' Associations. At their recent meeting, held in Washington, they made five recommendations which will help to bring about uniformity in legislation.

The most important change proposed is a thorough recodifying of the Maryland motor vehicle laws, bringing them into line with the Uniform Vehicle Code. This will include a provision that driver's licenses be called in at stated periods, every three years or so, and re-issued.

The three jurisdictions will also be asked to put into effect the model Municipal Traffic Ordinance, and to adopt standardized street traffic signs signals and markings.

Other recommendations are that the District adopt the Uniform Certificate of title act, and bring its rules of the road into uniformity with the Uniform Vehicle Code. This code will abolish the rotary left turn now in use in Washington. Both the act and the code have been adopted by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

The revision of the Virginia laws to conform to the uniform code, and a change in the license law in that State were also advised. At present, any person driving a car in Virginia must have a chauffeur's license unless the car is registered in his name. This means that a person who drives a car a few miles for a friend, even though the owner is in the car, must have the special license. On the other hand, a driver's license is not needed in the State, the certificate of registration serving as proof that the operator is capable of driving properly.

The committee pointed out the need for changes in present laws and additional legislation. For instance, the District has no effective law covering registration of autos, although both the States have procedure making the way of the motor thief far from easy.

The average decrease of from 25 to 30 per cent in the number of auto fatalities after the adoption of license laws is quoted as an argument for such a law in Virginia.

Christmas celebrations throughout Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties were generally quiet, with most families only leaving home for church services. There was little traffic, so that accidents were held to a minimum.

In the Hyattsville section, where toys and food were distributed by the Associated Charities, playthings were given to all the children who applied and many were left over. Members of the Exchange Club of the county, who volunteered to act as a delivery service, distributed 35 baskets of foods to the needy. These were filled by the charitable organization.

Many of the toys, which were old ones donated and refinished by members of the Bladensburg unit of the Rescue Squad, were given away at a party held Christmas Eve in Hyattsville.

Representatives of the Maryland and the Washington Park and Planning Commission met last week in Baltimore with an official of the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds to consider preliminary steps toward the establishment of the Indian Creek Parkway. This is one of the projects outlined under the Cramton bill, and it is expected that plans will bme ready in the spring.

The Indian Creek Parkway will be an improved boulevard from Hyattsville to Muirkirk, with landscaped grounds along both sides. No business houses, not even gas stations, will be allowed along the road. It will include the lowlands on both sides of Indian Creek, the small stream which runs along the Baltimore & Ohio tracks.

Roland W. Rogers, landscape architect of the Maryland park group; Conrad F. Wirth, who holds the same position with the Washington group, and Frank Garthside, chief of the parks division of the Public Buildings and Grounds Office, were at the Baltimore meeting. Representatives of various civic groups in the county were also present.

The project will be financed jointly by the county and by Federal aid made available under the Cramton bill. If the commissioners and the State will pledge themselves to a plan whereby the two planning commissions can refund two-thirds of the Federal funds, the work will go ahead. General opposition to the more expensive features of the bill, which made its appearance during the last election, make it likely, however, that the commissioners of the county will be very slow to approve the parkway.

Boat Club at Richmond Is Destroyed by Blaze

Richmond, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Fire destroyed the Virginia Boat Club on Mayo Island this morning three hours after the club's annual Christmas dance ended.

The building and its contents were valued by officers of the club at more than $30,000. Only the badly charred side walls were left standing but the swimming pool was not harmed by the flames. J. Vaughan Gary, vice president of the club, said that the most serious loss was that of a large number of highly prized racing trophies which can not be replaced.

Pistol Left in Pocket Fires and Kills Man

Special to The Washington Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 25.—Chester R. Dodd, 38, owner of several filling stations, died today from a bullet wound in his abdomen, inflicted accidentally Tuesday as he left home to buy Christmas gifts for his wife and children.

A pistol left in his overcoat overnight exploded as he put on his coat. The bullet lodged near the spine. Dodd was a native of Clifton Forge, Va. Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Corinne Weaver, Front Royal; two sons, his mother and two brothers.

Huge Tree Scene Of Yule Festival

Celebration Held Beneath 5,000-Year-Old Giant in California Park.

General Grant National Park, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Around a giant Sequoia tree that was a veteran of the forest ages before the herald angels sang over Judea, a group of Californians gathered in this park today to observe Christmas.

Towering 264 feet above the earth and measuring more than 40 feet in diameter, the "Nation's Christmas Tree," as it has been named, formed the setting for a widely observed ceremony of peace and good will. Each year on this date hundreds from Central California gather to commemorate the nativity with messages of cheer and songs and pantomime. Scientists say the tree is the world's largest living thing and that it is at least 5,000 years old.

A message from President Hoover said: "Christmas is the children's day and older folk can enter into its joys only when led by their hands." Another message, from Gov. C. C. Young, was read.

HOME AND WEDDING TROUSSEAU BURNED

Christmas Presents and Gifts for Bride-to-Be Lost in Richmond Blaze.

DOG'S SNIFFING IGNORED

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—There were no Christmas presents today in the home of Julian E. Turner and his niece, who is to be married Saturday, finds herself with only a pile of ashes in place of her trousseau.

Conditions might have been different if the motives of an Airedale dog had not been suspected but, even so, the family had its Christmas dinner and admitted that there was much cause to be thankful.

Fire, which apparently started in the basement, was discovered shortly before the family would have retired on Christmas Eve and all furnishings on the lower floor of the building were destroyed. The niece's trousseau, together with wedding presents and other articles of clothing or possessions on the second floor were burned or spoiled by water.

Mrs. Turner made her way through blinding and choking smoke to an upstairs sleeping porch in time save her 2-year-old child who was asleep. Other members of the family had time to drag out only a few articles of furniture and clothing before being driven from the building which was badly damaged before the fire was extinguished.

Today, when the ashes had cooled, the family found itself homeless but with a Christmas dinner unharmed in a blackened refrigerator.

Shortly before the fire was discovered an Airedale dog brought in by visitors sniffed around the dining room door but it was thought he was after the family cat. It was when this door was opened that first evidence of the fire was found. The cat lost its life.

Fugitive Felons Escape Capture

Leader of Prison Break Is Faced by Another Term at End of Present One.

East View, N. Y., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Charles Sirico, four times an escaped prisoner, had a double reason for escaping, with three companions, in a Christmas Eve break from East View Penitentiary. There is a retainer against him, calling for his return to Sing Sing prison after completion of his East View sentence next July 3.

The four prisoners, who sawed their way through the bars of the doctor's office at the penitentiary and fled on foot, successfully avoided capture today. A posse trailed them by foot tracks in the snow for four miles. The trail led past the Pocantico Hills estate of John D. Rockefeller and was lost in the traveled highway not far away.

Sirico, 26 years old, was the leader in the escape.

Jews Plan Drive To Aid Palestine

Conference Will Discuss Funds' Campaign for Reconstruction.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Invitations are on their way to leading Jews throughout the United States to attend a conference here January 25 to organize a campaign to raise funds for reconstruction work in Palestine, the Jewish agency for Palestine announced today.

Heralded as the most important meeting of its kind ever to be held in the United States, the conference expects to answer the Passfield white paper which aroused a storm of protest when it announced a new British policy in Palestine.

Among signers of the invitation are Felix M. Warburg, Judge Julian W. Mack, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Solomon Lowenstein.

Westward World Hop Negotiations Under Way

Oklahoma City, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Negotiations looking toward an attempt to set a westward round-the-world flight record by Wylie Post, Oklahoma aviator, are under way between the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and E. C. Hall, wealthy oil man.

Hall has offered to handle arrangements for the flight and to post 10 per cent of a suggested $25,000 prize. The proposed flight would be made next summer. Post won the nonstop heat of the national air races this year.

10,000 Railroad Men Will Return to Work

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The Sacramento Union quotes officials of the local Southern Pacific Co. headquarters as saying approximately 10,000 shop and maintenance employes of the railroad's Northern District are to return to work January 5 on full time basis.

The men have been working two months on part time shifts three days a week. Two ten-day layoffs were put into effect during that period.

FAIRFAX TAX BOARD WILL RESUME WORK

Rates for Town on Border of Two Counties Prove Biggest Problem.

VALUATION IS INCREASED

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The Fairfax County Board of Tax Equalization and Review will resume its hearings this morning at the Fairfax County Courthouse. The protests of the residents of Mount Vernon Magisterial District will be heard both today and tomorrow. Many persons appeared before the board last week in an effort to have the assessment on their real estate reduced. One of the hardest problems presented the board was by residents of the Fairfax County portion of the Town of Falls Church. The incorporated town, located in both Arlington and Fairfax Counties, has been placed in a very difficult position.

The Fairfax County assessors attempted during their work to equalize the valuations throughout the county on a basis of approximately 50 per cent of the real values. This means a large increase in the valuation of almost every piece of real estate in the Town of Falls Church. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors announced its intention of lowering the county tax rate for next year in proportion to the increased valuation, so there will be no general increase in the amount of tax money collected in the town by the county.

The problem encountered by the Fairfax board and the residents of the town lies in the fact that Arlington County, in which approximately one-third of the town is located, is equalizing its assessment on a basis of 33 1-3 per cent. As an illustration, the residents of Falls Church present the following problem: Take two houses side by side on the boundary, one in Fairfax County the other in Arlington County, each costing $15,000 to build. The house in Fairfax County would be assessed at $7,500 while the one in Arlington is assessed at $5,000. Then when the town tax was levied, the Fairfax County resident would pay a larger portion of the town's taxes than the Arlington County resident.

The Virginia code provides that the town must use the valuation established by the county tax assessors and that there can be no variation in tax rates in one corporation. This section of the code leaves the Falls Church town council powerless to equalize the situation within its borders by levying a higher town tax rate in the Arlington section. The citizens of the town asked the Fairfax County board of tax equalization to remedy the situation by reducing assessments in the Fairfax County portion to the approximate standard used in the Arlington County portion. It is not generally believed that the Fairfax County board will take such a drastic action.

This problem is not unfamiliar to the citizens of Falls Church as practically the same situation has existed for the past two years in regard to the school taxes. When Fairfax County raised its county school tax from 50 cents to 95 cents two years ago, and lowered it to 90 cents last year, the Fairfax County residents have been paying a larger portion of the expenses of the Falls Church schools than the residents of the Arlington County section, whose school tax rate has been 70 cents on the $100 valuation of real estate.

The members of the Fairfax Garden Club have completed arrangements for a Christmas dance to be held this evening in the Fairfax Town hall. This dance is being held in an effort to raise funds to pay the premium of the insurance policy which is due in January. The town hall was donated to the corporation some years ago by the late Joseph Willard, whose estate is located mostly within the corporation limits. The women of the Garden Club have undertaken to keep the hall in repair and bear the expenses of its upkeep Mrs. Fred D. Richardson is the chairman of the committee in charge of the dance this evening which will commence at 9 o'clock.

The Christmas hunt of the Fairfax Hunt Club will take place tomorrow morning, starting from the clubhouse at Sunset Hills at 10 o'clock. The hunt breakfast to the field will be served in the clubhouse at approximately 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A. Smith Bowman, of Sunset Hills, president of the club, promises an exciting chase for the riders, as foxes have been found plentiful throughout that section of the country this year. There are five riding courses all open to the riders. This club has the largest hunting territory of any club in the State of Virginia, with 40,000 acres of land available to its members and guests.

A dance will be given tomorrow evening in the old Colvin Run Schoolhouse for the benefit of the Fairfax County Public Library. The committee in charge of the dance includes Mrs. G. Ashley Money, Miss Marie Keane and William Cockerill.

The annual vesper services conducted under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department at Mc-Lean will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the foot of the large Christmas tree in front of the engine house on the Chain Bridge road.

Mrs. Peyton Young has been checking the school registration lists with the school census lists prepared last spring by enumerators, during the past week. The school census showed last spring that the school population of Fairfax County had materially decreased, causing a loss of approximately $10,000 in school revenues. Mrs. Young has found many names which were omitted by the enumerators, on which the county will receive a refund.

Mrs. Hugh Burke has been elected president of the St. Agnes Women's Guild of the Church of the Holy Comforter at Vienna. Other officers elected include Mrs. Thomas Moreland, vice president; Mrs. John Virts, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Davis, treasurer.

Fewer Towns in Italy.

Rome, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Italy has 1,755 fewer towns than three years ago because Mussolini's policy of reorganizing villages and cities for greater efficiency caused many hamlets to be consolidated with other municipalities.

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Danville Awaits Green's Message

Christmas Passes Quietly, but Truce Will End on Monday.

Danville, Va., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Christmas Day passed uietly in the textile strike areas here.

Monday, however, the Christmas truce will be ended and the struggle between the management of the Dan River and Riverside Mills and 4,000 striking union employes will be resumed. The mills, which shut down Christmas Eve for three days, will resume operation that day, and union leaders from out of the State are expected back.

Eviction of 14 families from mill-managed homes will take place Monday or Tuesday, and hearings on 33 other eviction proceedings are set for Monday morning.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is scheduled to address the strikers at a public meeting Tuesday night Union leaders have announced that Mr. Green will make a declaration of great importance to the strikers.

Christmas Shopper Dies When Car Crashes Pole

Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Spencer Slonaker, 65, was killed almost instantly late Wednesday afternoon when the automobile he was driving skidded on the ice and crashed into a power pole. He was returning home from Christmas shopping here.

A son, with him in the car, suffered serious lacerations about the head. The deceased was an orchardist, a native and lifelong resident of this county. Seven children survive.

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Rice, Va., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Fire discovered at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the recently completed $37,000 high school building here. County authorities expressed the opinion that the blaze was of incendiary origin and an investigation is in progress.

The school was unoccupied yesterday, having closed for the holiday period.

Spanish Foreign Legion, Used in Revolt, Returns

Madrid, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Several battalions of the Foreign Legion, brought to Spain because of the recent revolutionary outburst, today were ordered back to Morocco.

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IDAHO MYSTIFIED BY METEOR, CRASH

Brilliant Flash Illuminates Northern Skies; No Remnants Are Found.

HUNDREDS SEE LIGHT

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A mysterious light that flashed earthward, across the northern Idaho skies last night, and ended in a terrific crash, was being investigated today, the prevailing belief being that it was a meteor.

No fragments were found, but this was explained by the known fact that many meteors, in their rush through the earth's atmosphere, are dissipated by friction.

The phenomenon appeared about 9:45 p. m., and lasted but a few seconds. Its crash, heard for miles, was described by some as "like an earthquake." Children, awaiting Santa Claus, were particularly impressed by the display.

The meteor, if it was a meteor, was seen by hundreds in Bovill, Orofino, Troy, Elk River, Moscow, Genesee, Lewiston, Orchards, Juliaetta, Kendrick and other Idaho towns. It was also seen in Clarkston, Wash., and in Spokane, 200 miles away. In each town residents said the object came to earth in the direction of some other town.

Mrs. Joseph Holland, of Bovill, who was returning from Christmas Eve services when the light appeared, said it looked like "three glowing stars surrounded by an electric display," whistling through the air. "I thought of the Star of Bethlehem," she said. Then there was a shock that frightened the entire town, and the light vanished.

Descriptions of the brilliance of the supposed meteor and the length of time required for it to pass through the air led Prof. F. B. Laney, of the University of Idaho at Moscow, to say it resembled another meteor that fell nine years ago in the Seven Devils country near here.

Confessed Slayer Doubted by Police

Man, Who Admits Holdup and Killing, Said to Have Been Intoxicated.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25 (A.P.). West Haven police tonight were dubious of the truth of the story of Edward Slattery, local youth, who surrendered early today claiming to be the bandit who killed one man and wounded another, escaping with a $4,000 pay roll yesterday.

Joseph Ordazzo, 54, gate tender and watchman at the American Mills Co., was almost instantly killed yesterday by a bandit who approached and, without warning, opened fire as Ordazzo stepped out of the car in which he and Charles A. Kern, jr., 45, chief clerk at the factory, had brought the pay roll from the bank. Kern, shot twice as he sat behind the wheel of the car, was tonight still in a critical condition in a New Haven hospital.

Slattery, it is reported, was intoxicated as he walked into New Haven police headquarters early today. He told officers that he had thrown the bag containing the money over the wall of a cemetery in the vicinity of the factory before fleeing the scene.

Widely Known Chemist Dead in Philaselphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Dr. Henry Leffmann, 83, widely known chemist, died today after an illness of more than two months.

The Franklin Institute last spring elected Dr. Leffmann an honorary member "in recognition of his valuable services to science in research, in teaching, as former port physician of Philadelphia and as a discriminating, but good-tempered critic." He also was a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences and of the American Chemical Society.

LYLE WILL OPPOSE MAYOR THOMPSON

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rorized our citizens, visitors and prospective visitors" he said.

"Through political influence, and money, they have bought immunity from prosecution.

"It is ridiculous to assume that all the officers of the law (in Cook County) cannot suppress and almost totally annihilate the little bands of skulking, cowardly assassins, such as are headed by Capone, Bugs Moran, Druggan, and McEarlane.

"A candidate for mayor can not hope for the votes of good citizens unless he in unmistakable terms defines his position on the issue of divorcing crime from politics, and unless the language of that declaration accord with his record of public service.

"Such hoodlums as Capone and his uned world semi political criminal allies should be totally annihilated. With a club in one hand and a gun in the other, officers should run them out of every public building in this city."

Another anti-Thompson Republican candidate, Charles V. Barrett, chairman of the county board of tax review, announced last week.

The Democrats have only one candidate in the field, Anton J. Cermak, state leader and protege of the late George W. Brennan.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

R-K-O Keith's—"Hook, Line and Sinker," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Rialto—"Cohens and Kellys in Africa," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Earle—"Going Wild," at 12 noon, 2:10, 4:45, 7:40 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:15, 3:30, 6:45 and 9 p. m.

Fox—"Tom Sawyer," at 12:30, 2:40, 5:14, 7:55 and 10:29 p. m. Stage shows at 1:34, 4:08, 6:49 and 9:23 p. m.

Palace—"Along Came Youth," at 12:05, 2:19, 4:41, 7:30 and 9:52 p. m. Stage shows at 1:31, 3:53, 6:42 and 9:04 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Whoopee," at 11 a. m., 12:40, 2:25, 4:10, 5:55, 7:40 and 9:25 p. m.

Columbia—"Abraham Lincoln," at 11 a. m., 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Tivoli—"Just Imagine," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Whoopee," at 2:15, 4:10, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

GASOLINE MISTAKE COST MAN HIS LIFE

Plane Dispatcher Dies in Flame as He Seeks to Heat "Water."

RESCUE EFFORT BALKED

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—E. C. Couch, 22, was burned to death early today when the combination office and waiting room of the Eastern Air Transport, Inc., at the local airport, was destroyed by fire.

Couch had been employed at the airport as a dispatcher for only three weeks. Frank Bishop and B. J. Trammel, cousins of Couch, were in the building at the time and were seriously burned, trying to rescue him.

Couch was off duty and cleaning up the office. Wishing to wash his hands, he placed a bucket, which he thought contained water, on the stove. When it started boiling it was discovered that the liquid was gasoline.

In trying to remove the hot bucket from the stove in a hurry it was knocked over, spilling burning gasoline on Couch and setting the room afire.

When Couch's body was recovered from the ruins, nearly three hours later, it had been partly consumed.

Escaped Convicts Quickly Captured

Four Who Fled Face Seven Years' Additional Time in Prison.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A few hours of liberty on Christmas Day will cost three inmates of the Essex County Jail seven years of hard labor if they are convicted on charges for which they are held.

This morning four prisoners, led by Amos Findlay, beat Turnkey George Meloche, 59, secured his keys and escaped. Findlay, Norman Teetsel and Tony Becker were recaptured tonight. They were found huddled together in a garage at Walkerville. All are charged with armed robbery. Willard Mellish, Monroe, Mich, held on charges of conspiracy to abduct, had not been recaptured.

Under Ontario law, jail breaking adds seven years to any sentence, not to run concurrently. The prisoners pounced upon Melloch as he opened a cell to give them mops and pails for cleaning the floor. He was not seriously injured.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:25	High tide	12:03 12:36
Sun sets	4:51	Low tide	6:57 7:17

WEATHER CONDITIONS

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 8 p. m.

Forecast—For the District of Columbia, cloudy and warmer, followed by rain Friday and Friday night; Saturday cloudy; moderate south winds.

For Maryland, cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by rain Friday night and in west portion Friday; Saturday cloudy; fresh south and southwest winds.

For Virginia, cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by rain Friday night and in west portion Friday; Saturday cloudy; fresh south winds.

The disturbance that was over western Ontario Wednesday night has advanced to eastern Ontario, Haileyburry, 29.5 inches, with a trough extending southwestward and southward to the Louisiana coast, New Orleans, 30.00 inches. Pressure is relatively low east of Newfoundland, Cape Race, 29.70 inches, and is relatively low and falling over Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, 29.80 inches. The eastern high-pressure area is moving eastward off the middle Atlantic coast, Hatteras, 30.5 inches, and pressure is high over the plateau region and the middle and southern Plains States, Pocatello, 30.46 inches. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Mississippi and lower Ohio Valleys, the upper lake region, and in Texas and Alabama. Temperatures have risen in the lower lake region, the middle and northern Appalachian region, the Atlantic States, while they have fallen slightly in the lower Missouri Valley.

The outlook is for rain on Friday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the western lower lake region, for rain Friday and Friday night in the Atlantic States and the eastern lower lake region, and for rain Friday night in New England. Elsewhere the weather will be somewhat overcast Friday and Saturday in the Washington forecast district. Temperatures will rise slowly on Friday in the Atlantic States. It will be slightly colder Friday or Friday night in the Ohio Valley, western Tennessee and the lower lake region.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 28; 2 a. m., 27; 4 a. m., 23; 6 a. m., 22; 8 a. m., 20; 10 a. m., 27; 12 noon, 36; 2 p. m., 39; 4 p. m., 39; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 36. Highest, 40; lowest, 19. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 89; 2 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 36. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1930, 924 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1930, 26 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1930, 21.16 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1930, 1.77 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended Thursday, 8 p. m.

	Highest Thurs.	Lowest night.	Wed. 8 p. m.	Thurs.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	40	19	37	....	
Asheville, N. C.	38	18	36	....	
Atlanta, Ga.	36	30	34	....	
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	24	40	....	
Baltimore, Md.	42	24	38	....	
Birmingham, Ala.	46	36	44	....	
Bismarck, N. Dak.	24	24	22	....	
Boston, Mass.	38	22	32	....	
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	24	38	....	
Chicago, Ill.	40	26	38	....	
Cincinnati, Ohio	42	24	36	0.01	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	42	14	28	....	
Cleveland, Ohio	40	22	36	....	
Davenport, Iowa	38	34	26	....	
Denver, Colo.	44	16	32	....	
Des Moines, Iowa	32	30	28	....	
Detroit, Mich.	39	22	34	....	
Duluth, Minn.	24	20	18	....	
El Paso, Tex.	50	32	44	....	
Galveston, Tex.	60	56	54	1.34	
Helena, Mont.	32	14	24	....	
Indianapolis, Ind.	40	24	32	0.04	
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	38	50	....	
Kansas City, Mo.	38	32	34	....	
Little, Rock, Ark.	42	28	42	0.56	
Los Angeles, Calif.	62	48	58	....	
Louisville, Ky.	42	26	38	0.06	
Marquette, Mich.	30	22	28	....	
Memphis, Tenn.	44	44	42	0.60	
Miami, Fla.	70	62	70	....	
Mobile, Ala.	54	46	54	0.06	
New Orleans, La.	60	56	60	0.18	
New York, N. Y.	38	22	30	....	
North Platte, Nebr.	38	22	30	....	
Omaha, Nebr.	32	30	30	....	
Philadelphia, Pa.	40	28	38	....	
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	34	58	....	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	20	38	....	
Portland, Me.	34	18	28	....	
Portland, Oreg.	38	34	38	....	
Salt Lake City, Utah	26	10	20	....	
St. Louis, Mo.	44	34	40	....	
St. Paul, Minn.	26	24	24	....	
San Antonio, Tex.	62	48	54	0.08	
San Diego, Calif.	64	50	58	....	
San Francisco, Calif.	50	42	50	....	
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	36	12	26	....	
Savannah, Ga.	52	32	46	....	
Seattle, Wash.	40	38	40	0.08	
Springfield, Ill.	46	34	38	....	
Tampa, Fla.	68	42	62	....	
Toledo, Ohio	36	22	36	....	
Vicksburg, Miss.	52	44	50	0.72	

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

Details Awaited Of Miner's Escape

American Held for Ransom in Mexico Believed to Be Free.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The reported escape of an American mining engineer, Hugh M. Craigie, from Mexican outlaws, who captured him last Tuesday, tonight still lacked details.

Officials of the American Smelting and Refining Co., for which Craigie, 30, has worked since 1924, awaited clarification of the report, following notification by Mrs. Craigie that she would remain in Santa Barbara until the safety of her husband was assured.

Indignation of the town's residents over the affair brought prompt efforts to communicate with the federal military, but what success had been achieved in obtaining the help of Gen. Matias Ramos could not be learned. Craigie had been held in a mountain rendezvous for ransom.

2,000,000 Volts Are Photoed in Arkansas

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 25.—Making 2,000,000 volts of man-made lightning pose for its picture was the job of Prof W. B. Setizner, of the electrical engineering department of the University of Arkansas, while doing research work.

Setizner said that the high-speed cathode ray oscillograph, capable of taking pictures of an event occurring in less than a millioneth part of a second, were used to photograph the flash. The Arkansas professor is an authority on electrical power and has done research work for several of the largest electrical companies in the country.

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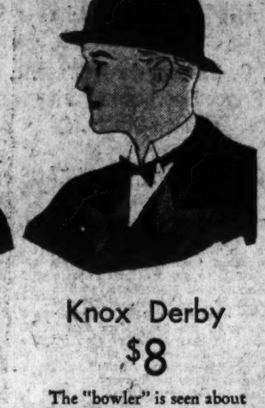

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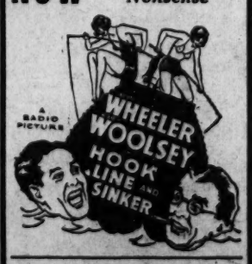

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Calvert Girls Presented at Christmas Tea

Dance Attends Function Introducing Sisters to Capital Society.

CHRISTMAS DAY was selected by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Calvert, jr., many months ago on which to present their two attractive daughters, Misses Eleanor Calvert and Margaret Peyton Calvert, to society.

From 4:30 to 7:00 the girls were introduced at a reception and tea dance at the Mayflower, their guests being received in the Chinese room with dancing in the grand ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert were assisted at the tea table by the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Humphreys Spence, of McAlpine, Md., and by Mrs. Calvert's sister, Mrs. Henry Walker Wilmot, of Montclair, N. J.

Their other assistants were Mrs. Abercrombie Wilson, Mrs. Joseph E. Washington, Mrs. Thomas Hardy Taliaferro, Mrs. Everd R. Todd, Mrs. William Eaches Fendall, Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., Miss Clara Abercrombie, Mrs. Richard Henry Lynn and Mrs. Joseph H. S. Bennett.

Assisting the debutantes from this and last year's group of debutantes were Miss Alice Carter Bowie, Miss Ruth Bryant, Miss Mildred Blaine Clarke, Miss Devereux Green, Miss Dorothy Dodge, Miss Mary Eleanor Orme, Miss Ruth Guillon, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Lalla H. Lynn, Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, Miss Evelyn Walker and Miss June Cushing. Their other assistants included Miss Sallie Huntress and Miss Elizabeth Randolph Clapp, of New York, and Miss Isabel Tracy Berry and Miss Cecil Patin Perry, of Washington.

Miss Eleanor Calvert wore a frock of white lace trimmed with silver sequins and her sister's gown was white and silver lame. They both carried large bouquets of red roses.

Capt. Harold R. Stark, U. S. N., and Mrs. Stark announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Stark, to Mr. Edwin Walker Semans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Semans, of Uniontown, Pa. Mr. Semans is a graduate of Princeton and is now engaged in the practice of law in Philadelphia.

Signor Giuseppe Catalani, second counselor of the Italian Embassy, sailed on Wednesday on the S. S. Paris for Europe.

Little folks of the Congressional Club are looking forward to the glittering tree laden with gifts and to the picture show which will be their treat tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Congressional Club members and directed by Mrs. John C. Schaefer. A real "play lady," Miss Blackmore, will direct the games of the afternoon and a genuine frolic has been planned for the youngsters within the clubhouse, gayly decked for the holiday festivities.

Mrs. C. L. Parker, who is giving a tea dance this afternoon in the palm court of the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss Charlotte Parker, will be assisted by Mrs. William H. McMaster, wife of Senator McMaster, of South Dakota.

Maids of the Congressional Set

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MISS MARGARET SWING, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Philip D. Swing, of El Centro, Calif.

Mrs. Kapler Is Married to J. W. Price

Ceremony Is Performed in Christ Church, Alexandria.

Mrs. Inca M. Kapler and Mr. John W. Price were married Wednesday evening in historic Christ Church, Alexandria, Va. The Rev William J. Morton performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is a native of Bristol, Va., lives in Washington, as does Mr. Price, who is a prominent lawyer in the Capital and Alexandria.

Returning from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home at 1733 Connecticut avenue. During the summer months they will reside in Mr. Price's summer home at Grand View on the Potomac.

Senator and Mrs. James J. Davis will entertain the Woman's National Press Club at tea today at their home on Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Hobart Presented To New York Society.

In a Christmas setting Miss Katharine G. Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart and granddaughter of the Vice President during the first McKinley administration, was presented to New York society at Ailsa Farms, the Hobart estate, on the Pompton pike, in Haledon, near Paterson, N. J.

Miss Hobart wore a gown of silver and peach chiffon and carried talisman roses. A house party of young people from New York, West Point and New England were entertained at the Hobart estate during Christmas and Miss Hobart's debut on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Hyde, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, will be the guest of honor at a tea dance tomorrow which Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose will give at the Mayflower. Miss Hyde, who attends the University of Michigan, will not be formally presented to Washington society this year.

Miss Frances Krucoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krucoff, whose engagement to Mr. Sidney Robert Nathan, of Albany, N. Y., was recently announced, is visiting the parents of Mr. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. William Nathan. Miss Krucoff has long been prominent in tennis circles, having won the District championship for the past five years. Mr. Nathan is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1928. No date has been set for the wedding.

Army Officers Club Tea Dance Today.

The Officers Club of the Army War College will give a tea dance this afternoon at the clubhouse from 4:30 until 6:30 for the cadets and midshipmen home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mariatt will entertain at a dinner dance for their daughter, Miss Virginia Mariatt, tomorrow at 1521 Sixteenth street. Miss Mariatt came from Barnard College, where she is a student, and will be here during the Christmas vacation.

The Special Assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. D. Heywood Hardy and the latter's brother, Mr. John J. Bibb, are at their home near Charlottesville, Va., for the Christmas week.

Wheelers Plan Dance for Son And Daughter

Affair Will Take Place at Congressional Club Next Tuesday.

Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler will give a dance for their son, Mr. John Wheeler, and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wheeler at the Congressional Club on Tuesday, December 30. Mr. Wheeler is spending his vacation from Harvard with his parents and Miss Wheeler, who selected George Washington University this year instead of Smith College which she attended last year, is also staying in Washington for the holidays.

Invitations to the ball have been sent out to the young set, including young people from the official, diplomatic and debutante groups and also many of the Army and Navy at home for Christmas. Senator and Mrs. Wheeler will have with them receiving the guests Senator and Mrs. Robert La Follette, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gorud and Dr. Lowell Ragatz, of George Washington University and Mrs. Ragatz.

Mr. Robinson Bridgeford, of New York, is with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Carrier, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Carrier has with her, also, her son, Mr. Robert Carrier, of Louisville, Ky.

Southern Ball At Christmas Monday Night

Place for Function Has Been Transferred to Washington Hotel.

The yuletide ball which will be given by the Southern Society on Monday evening will take place at the Hotel Washington instead of the Shoreham as previously announced. Mr. Wade Cooper is chairman of the men's committee and will have assisting him Representative Jefferson Busby, Mr. Charles M. Galloway, Lieut. Comdr. Benjamin S. Gantz, Capt. Thomas Frailey, Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, Maj. Charles L. Dasher, Mr. William E. De Lashmut, Mr. Frank Baggarly, Mr. William De Ravenal, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. John F. Little and Mr. John Chumbley.

Mrs. Maud Howell Smith will head the ladies' committee and will have assisting her Mrs. A. Wade Sheriff, Mrs. Claude N. Bennett, Mrs. Robert H. McNeil, Mrs. Cloyd Byars, Miss Betty Bacon, Miss Sylvia Scherberger, Miss Frances Linfoot, Miss Augusta Landis, Mrs. May Little Beall, Miss Etta L. Taggart, Mrs. Susan Amick, Miss Margaret Rauber, Mrs. Ann Hardy and Mrs. Benjamin S. Gantz.

Miss Etta L. Taggart will act as sponsor for the evening, with Miss Augusta Landis, Mrs. May Little Beall and Miss Frances Linfoot as maids of honor.

Bal Boheme Committee To Meet Sunday.

Mr. William F. Baker, general chairman of the committees working for the success of the Bal Boheme which will be given at the Willard on February 2, will meet the chairmen and members of the committees at the Arts Club on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The group leaders will outline their plans and describe the features for the ball which will take place on the "Moon" in the Court of King Looney Thirteenth, when gorgeously costumed figures will parade in the gayly lighted plazas.

Dr. and Mrs. Silas E. Persons, of Chevy Chase, spent Christmas with Mr. Oren D. Persons and family in Drexel Hill, Philadelphia. Miss Mildred Persons motored to Elyria, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grechland. Dr. and Mrs. Persons have as their guest the latter's sister, Miss Mary L. Cowles, of Osceola, N. Y.

Maj. Roy Alison Hill, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Alison Hill, to Lieut. John Gibson Van Houten.

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A special train bearing guests from New York will arrive today, and Mr. and Mrs. Doherty will entertain at a large dinner preceding the ball. Several ball rooms have been engaged at the Mayflower, and smart orchestras will play for the dancers.

Miss Doherty returned from Europe early in the fall, having spent several years in study there, including also some time in Spain. Since her arrival in town with her parents more than a month ago, Miss Doherty has been associated with the young debutante set.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, jr., and their daughter, Miss Harriet Todd, have returned to Washington and will spend the winter at the Brigthon Hotel.

Dr. Simon to Preach on Year's End.

A sermon marking the end of the year will be delivered tonight before the Washington Hebrew Congregation by Dr. Abram Simon at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Hebrew Temple, 822 Eighth street northwest.

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A CALL TO NORRIS.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, may be despised by Republicans and spurned by Democrats, but he has friends and admirers. Birds of a feather find a way to get together, perhaps by recognizing the quack. The call of the wild has been sent forth, appealing to Senator Norris to "sever forever" his connection with the Republican party and help form a third party. The call is uttered by no less a philosopher than John Dewey, who is regarded by Communists, chronic kickers and political Ishmaelites as "the greatest philosopher in the United States." This means, of course, that he is the greatest philosopher in the world outside of Russia.

"The recent attack upon you by Robert H. Lucas clearly shows that you are not wanted in the G. O. P.," writes Philosopher Dewey to Philosopher Norris. Could anything be more unerringly true? On that basis of truth much can be built by your true philosopher. Granting that Senator Norris is not wanted in the G. O. P., the next step is to ascertain where he is wanted. Does the Democratic party want him? Perhaps; or perhaps it may get him even if it does not want him. But Prof. Dewey would dissuade the lone wolf from joining the Democratic party. Both the Republican and Democratic parties represent "rugged individualism," while Senator Norris represents something higher and nobler than that. He personifies "social planning and social control."

The only course left to Senator Norris is happily the best that could be followed. It is to join a new party formed of "liberal groups." The new party would start off with eclat, prestige, distinction, and dazzling prospects. Would it not include two philosophers, besides a bewildering assortment of liberal nonentities constituting a formidable following? By remaining liberal, the new party ought to attract to its banner every disgruntled, refractory, soured, frustrated egotist in the country—and they are legion.

In only one item in his eloquent call does Philosopher Dewey stoop to the sordid wiles of earthy politics. "The liberal party could win the Presidency by 1940," he significantly hints to the lonesome pine of Nebraska. Does he dangle the squalid bauble of the Presidency in the hope of bribing the unbribable? If so, he should be investigated by the Nye committee. Prof. Dewey ought to know that Senator Norris will be only 79 years of age in 1940; hardly ripe for his real life work, and certainly too immature to engage in presidential politics.

Possibly Prof. Dewey has in mind the Presidency for himself. By 1940 he will be 81, a respectable age, but one that by no means guarantees possession of complete understanding. Still, the philosopher may be ambitious, and eager to take on presidential responsibilities in spite of unperfected experience. It is the privilege of a philosopher to be always accumulating knowledge; and with knowledge comes understanding at the last. Between 1930 and 1940 Prof. Dewey might easily fit himself for the Presidency, especially if he can rely upon the sage counsel and the superlative conciliatory powers of his Nebraska confrere.

But never mind political honors. Whether it be Norris or Dewey, or some other lover of wisdom, the third party, composed exclusively of liberals, should go forward. Let the fittest survive and be made President. The main duty of Senator Norris is to recognize the fact that he is not wanted in the G. O. P.; that the Democratic party has not called him, although it has made some amorous response to his coquetry; and that his true role is that of guide, philosopher and friend of a new party that will eliminate and annihilate all other parties.

Opportunity knocks seldom. Now is the accepted time. If it were not for the accursed advantages and emoluments that are his by posing as a Republican, Senator Norris might gladly embrace the opportunity now offered. But there is the chairmanship of the committee on the judiciary, the spacious office, the clerk hire and other perquisites that comfort and console. Merely by stultifying himself a little, merely by counterfeiting a little, Senator Norris can hold this wicked but delicious graft. He would love to play a lone hand. He has moments of exaltation when he sees himself as a political party all by himself, well-rounded, symmetrical and coherent, with no backsliders in it, no copperheads, no renegades, and no irreconcilables to pacify or mollify. It were a consummation devoutly to be wished. But, on the other hand, it may be too soon for an ambitious young man to strike out thus boldly alone in troubled waters.

On the whole, considering poor mortal weaknesses, it may be feared that the call by Prof. Dewey is made in vain. Senator Norris will remain a Republican in name, for good and sufficient reasons.

PROSPECTS FOR 1931.

The chief reassurance of better business conditions in the United States lies in the fact that the bottom has been reached. A year ago there was still prevalent a feeling that prices could be held up in spite of the inexorable rule that nothing will bring more than it is worth. Stocks of great corporations were quoted at figures that have been proved to be out of relation to earnings. The year 1930 has worn down and demolished all efforts to maintain fictitious values. The "market," whether it relates to stocks or steaks, has adjusted itself to realities.

The most far-sighted business and financial leaders have been courageous in lopping off all pretenses. They have found that the people are as courageous as they. The public knows the truth and is not afraid of it. Business has been scaled down to the point where it is actually earning whatever dividends it pays, and if it can not pay dividends it says so. Stockholders are standing the ordeal with unexpected composure.

The normal growth of the United States represents enormous activities in all lines of production. For more than a year this growth has gone on, every day marking important inroads upon stocks on hand. Production has been held back while consumption has increased. As the year turns it is evident that demand is catching up with supply in more than one branch of industry. The industries that first experience the need of increasing production will call upon others for raw or partly finished materials, and thus activities that seem remote from prosperity will feel the impetus of fresh demands.

Five billion dollars are to be set to work in various avenues of governmental activity. Public works are to be expedited by scores of contractors employing hundreds of thousands of men. The money thus liberated will irrigate all the channels of business during 1931. Confidence, based upon realities, is the spirit of the new year.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL DECADENCE.

Economists and politicians of Europe are inclined to look to the United States as the source of all their woes. When they tire of blaming the American tariff for the world depression, they can turn to that other favorite thesis—the hoarding of gold in this country and France. The thought of examining their own economic structure for the root of their troubles seldom occurs to them.

This is particularly true in Great Britain. Economically Britain is going down hill, and apparently all that is being done to retard its downward course is extension of the dole. The Labor government is too busy trying to avert political disaster to give much attention to the basic economic deficiencies of British industry. So the country moves from one palliative measure to another, without attempting to remove the fundamental causes of its industrial stagnation.

What seems to be the chief cause of Britain's distress was revealed in a recent business report by George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York. The cotton goods industry of Manchester was used for illustration. Mr. Roberts points out the competition that has developed in Japan, China, India and other countries, and questions whether British industrialists "appreciate the necessity for a close study of their present position in world trade." Instead of organizing to meet this competition Great Britain continues to produce with antiquated methods and machinery.

J. O. M. Clark, chairman of the board of the foremost British thread manufacturing corporation, gave away the secret which Britain is trying to hide from herself, in a recent address to stockholders. He said:

> Nothing is to be gained by refusing to face the facts, and it has to be admitted that so far as our own mills in this country are concerned we are not in as good a position today to face foreign competition as we used to be, owing to high costs from one cause or another. * * * I have had a comparison made of the costs, exclusive of raw materials, at which we are able to produce at the mills of one of our associated companies on the continent, where the same or similar machinery to that used here is installed, running that machinery at approximately the same speeds, and producing a quality well up to our home standard, and it shows that what costs us 100 pence to manufacture in Paisley can be produced at 53 pence at the foreign mill in question.

Here is a problem that can not be solved by shifting gold reserves nor by a protective tariff policy, but only by industrial reorganization. Until Britain overcomes this industrial inefficiency, she can not hope to compete in the markets of the world with nations that employ only modern methods and produce on a quantity basis. When the dole is added to this inefficiency it is not surprising that Britain is in the doldrums economically. Why do the industrialists and the government continue to ignore this fundamental deficiency and look abroad for the cause of their distress?

FOR BETTER MEDICAL SERVICES.

The most potent influence in the movement to bring about a reorganization of the medical profession is the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, which is making an exhaustive study of the facilities for prevention and cure of illness. For three years this committee has been studying how to bring adequate medical attention within the reach of every family. Its investigation will continue for two more years, and at the end of that time the committee is expected to make recommendations that may result in a revolution within the medical profession.

Many interesting facts on the health of the Nation and the deficiencies of medical care have already been brought to light. It was found that the average person is ill for slightly more than one day each year. In other words, the American people suffer from 130,000,000 days of sickness annually, at a probable cost of $5,000,000,000. Approximately 1,500,000 persons spend their full time in the care and prevention of illness, but only 143,000 of these are physicians, and only 32,000 are chiropractors, osteopaths and other practitioners. On the basis of population, the United States has more medical men than any other country.

The committee found that $3,125,000,000 is invested in hospitals, exclusive of $437,000,000 representing endowments. A total of 7,310 hospitals have facilities to care for 904,934 patients. Neither hospital nor medical facilities are evenly distributed, however, and in some sections both are inadequate. In Wisconsin the committee found one hospital bed for every 154 persons; in South Carolina, one bed for every 749 persons. Montana, for example, has 71 physicians for every 100,000 people, while California has 200 for the same number. This is one big problem to which the committee has given attention.

The study has progressed far enough to indicate a fixed relationship between family income and family expenditures for medical care. This suggests that the families with small incomes are neglected. They can not afford to make use of the physician as much as they should to preserve and restore their health. This fact seems to be the crux of the great problem confronting the medical profession.

It is very evident from the committee's studies that many people are driven to quack remedies by the high cost of the physician's services. In one county the people spent $160,000 for patent medicines and home remedies, and only $153,915 for the services of physicians. A large share of the money that ought to be spent in maintenance of medical facilities goes to quacks who make no contribution to the health of the people.

"We must make many shifts and many changes in our thinking if really adequate medical services are to be made available at reasonable costs to the people of this country ten or twenty years hence," says Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, chairman of the committee. He concludes that the great problem is not so much the acquisition of new facilities as organization of the facilities already available. Most investigators who have looked into these problems have arrived at the same conclusions. How does the committee propose to bring about that reorganization? Its plan will be awaited with keen interest.

Congress has done its best to make the farmers believe in Santa Claus.

Looks as if King Alfonso won't have to resort to selling apples after all.

USE OF PUBLIC NAMES

From the Boston Transcript.

The troubles which recently came upon a private institution in New York which called itself Bank of United States raise again and acutely the question of the propriety of such use of the name of the Nation, or its Government. There is a law of Congress forbidding the further use of the name of the United States by private concerns; but this bank was chartered by the State of New York before that law was enacted. And, of course, the innumerable other "United States" concerns of all kinds similarly adopted that name before so doing was prohibited. Now, however, it is intimated that there is a strong inclination in Congress to make its law retroactive, if it can constitutionally do so, and to compel abandonment of the national name by private corporations, no matter how long they may have used it, or by how high authority they originally assumed it.

Nobody will question that the usage in question is likely in many cases to give the false and potentially mischievous impression that the institution bearing the name of the Government is a part of the Government. At the same time the enactment of the retroactive prohibitory law which is now being proposed, if it were constitutional, would be a serious hardship to a number of important and most worthy corporations. We need not concern ourselves with the various United States Lollypop Companies and United States Peewee Golf Corporations. But we can scarcely ignore such concerns, of national prominence, as the United States Steel Corporation, the United States Trust Co., the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., the Bank of the United States and others of comparable standing. There is no thought that the name has been misused by any of them or in connection with them, and to require them to give up the name which has been so long and honorably borne by them and on so good authority, would be, as we have suggested, a very serious matter.

The practice of using public names for private concerns is not only widespread and almost as old as the Government itself, but it is common in other lands as well as in our own. The Bank of England has so long been so closely associated with the Government that it is often regarded as an organic part of it, thought it is not, but is a separate joint stock concern. The British Commonwealth of Nations bristles with similarly named institutions—the Bank of Australasia, the National Bank of Australasia, the Bank of New Zealand, the National Bank of New Zealand, the Bank of Ireland, the Royal Bank of Scotland, and in innumerable others; and the same practice prevails throughout the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa. And these institutions were authorized to take such names by royal charter or act of Parliament, or other competent powers. Perhaps there is this difference between the British and American institutions, that while here we commonly speak of the "United States Government," among the British the rule is to speak of "His Majesty's Government," which differentiates public from private offices. Nobody would be permitted, we assume, to call a private concern "His Majesty's Bank."

Doubtless there should be some more effective abatement of or at least precautions concerning a practice which may in cases become mischievous to popular welfare and to public credit. But it is obvious that it must be done with discretion if it is not to work injustice and unnecessary hardship.

George Matthew Adams Service.

Peace-Loving Europe.

SHORT CIRCUITS.

Lethal Lanes.

Boston Transcript: As the paths of glory lead but to the grave, so, too often, do the paths of concrete.

Not Much Help.

Louisville Courier-Journal: One advantage of a glass-bottom boat in an ocean disaster is that the passengers can see where they are going.

Wrong Kind of Wheels.

Wareham Courier: There are enough wheels turning. The trouble is that most of them are producing nothing but mileage.

Hint to Business Men.

Lorain Journal: Remember the roller-coaster, which while sliding down-grade gathers momentum for the next rise.

Go To It.

Milwaukee Journal: Steamship lines will enjoy greatly increased business if the new Secretary of Labor succeeds in deporting the gangsters that clutter up our big cities.

They Don't Squeal.

San Bernardino Sun: You've got to say this, anyway, for gangsters. Though they don't know how to live, they know how to die.

Hasn't a Chance.

Minneapolis Journal: When moving at the rate of 35 miles an hour, an automobile covers 51 feet of roadway per second. Even this pace is too fast for the pedestrian with the game leg.

A Hopeless Waste.

Detroit News: If all the gas that Oklahoma's wild wells are wasting could be delivered at the burner, it would cook enough meals to feed all the unemployed all winter.

He's No Dub.

Atlanta Constitution: So Bobby is "going on the air" after having successfully kept all other would-be champions up in the air for all these years.

Week's Worst Pun.

Spokane Spokesman Review: Chicago has a school where waiters may learn the fine points of their profession. There would seem to be a field for an institution of this sort. Waiters have proceeded altogether too long by rule of thumb, especially where soup is concerned.

Just an Additional Tax.

Owatonna Journal-Chronicle: Farm organizations in Minnesota want a State income tax as a method of farm relief. Which would be all right, if full assurance could be given that it would be "in lieu of" and not "in addition to" other existing taxes. The only trouble with such a proposal as our neighboring State, Wisconsin, has found, is that the income tax has not taken the place of other taxes but simply provided another tax bill to pay and encouraged State spending somewhat.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

CRISIS.

And shall they say when times grew hard,
We feared to toil and feared to stand
And lacked the courage to regard
Calmly the loss of joys we'd planned,
Finding outselves from labor barred
Because we'd grown too soft of hand.

Oh, brave enough we seemed back then
When any fool could rightly guess
We were a smiling people when
The road stood open to success,
But the life today is testing men
And asking us to smile with less.

And life is asking us to plan
And work and dream and carry on;
To play the woman and the man
Because the easy days are gone.
Our fathers, when our land began,
Bore many burdens to our one.

Let's smile and hold our heads up high;
The losses we have borne are slight,
But if all hardships terrify,
And if we've lost the will to fight
And there is naught we dare to try,
Then we are in a sorry plight.

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Robin Hood Thrills Boyhood Because Story Tellers Don't Mention His Cooties.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

NEAR a wind-swept corner in one of the great cities of the lake region stood a hard-bitten, blue-faced man, hands deep in his pockets, his shoulders hunched, his collar turned up in futile defense against the cold.

He was dirty. His wrinkled and grease-stained garments quite obviously had served many times as night clothes. The lines of his mouth confessed the cruelty of his nature, and his furtive, lackluster eyes confessed his fear of civilization.

He squirmed in his clothes at intervals in a vain and spiritless effort to dislodge the vermin that tormented him, and at intervals he cursed his luck in a husky, listless monotone. A bitter, ignorant, desperate man—a poisonous bit of trash from the gutter of society.

As he stood with his back to the wall a police car stopped at the curb and two officers in plain clothes stepped out. The derelict did not move, nor did he offer resistance when one of the officers searched his pockets. In one of them was a short, flat bar of fine steel, bent at both ends—the tool commonly used as a lever to break the locks of doors and windows.

Possession of this tool was taken as proof that the man was a burglar. He was arrested and told that he would be taken to a police station for "questioning."

Perhaps he had read descriptions of the "third degree" methods used by police. Perhaps his unwashed body bore scars that testified to previous experiences as a suspect. Perhaps he knew that his record would not bear examination.

In any case he was desperate. When the car stopped at the police station, a small pistol concealed in his sleeve dropped into his hand. His first shot, fired at a distance of 3 feet, struck the nearest officer in the left temple. His second struck the other officer in the abdomen. The driver turned in his seat and was shot and pushed out of the car. The derelict, panting, white with terror, tumbled awkwardly into the driver's seat and sped away. Before he reached the second crossing, the officer shot in the abdomen regained his senses and held death at bay long enough to empty his gun into the murderer's back. The machine crashed into a wall.

Three loyal servants of civilization sacrificed to end the career of a vicious, stupid gutter rat!

Did headlines praise the officer who died doing his duty, or express scorn of the killer?

Some of them, perhaps. But many spoke of the "lone bandit" who "shot it out against odds" and seemed almost to approve his "daring." As the story was told, it pictured a new dare-devil Robin Hood and invited youth to exclaim in admiration: "Gee, but he had guts!"

That is one explanation of crime waves. While the criminal is pictured as the chief character in a romance, imaginative youth will see little shame in crime.

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PRO AND CON

Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great Show, "Politics," Staged in Congress.

Demagogues in the Senate.

New York Herald Tribune.

It is more than a mere coincidence that the degeneration of the Senate began at about the same time that nomination by direct primaries was generally introduced. The theory of the direct primary was that nomination would be taken out of the hands of inferior persons and placed in the hands of the people at large.

The net result has been that where formerly the Senate created a high average of ability it now has a preponderance of demagogues in six-year jobs. A six-year tenure of office enables a man to exercise a considerable degree of independence. But a demagogue, though bad at all times, is positively dangerous in a position where the check of public opinion can not be constantly applied. Certainly the case for ending the direct primary grows steadily stronger.

Why the Senate Eats Crow.

Wall Street Journal.

By no means for the first time and one must fear not for the last time did the Senate bow to the will of "the lower House" when it ate crow and accepted the administration measures of unemployment and farm relief. Only incidentally was the victory for the House a decision in favor of President Hoover—triumph is hardly the word. The Senate was defeated by its own ineptitude. Its members, insisting upon making it perpetually a political bear-garden, have themselves to thank for the Senate's inferiority to the House in the public estimation.

Senator Norris and his allies, to be sure, have every right to express themselves on Mr. Lucas' part in the Nebraska campaign. But not in the Senate.

Doc Copeland's Diagnosis.

Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Copeland has the queer idea that the American people are "choking themselves" by not swallowing the German war debts!

The Washington Dodo.

Chicago Tribune.

Representative Joseph W. Byrns calls attention to the fact that $72,500,000 has been available in appropriations for Federal construction since spring and that the money is idle now in the Treasury. Mr. Byrns is ranking minority member of the House appropriations committee. As a Democrat he would bring this matter up, but that does not change the face of the facts.

The bureaucracy, that mass of government to which office is a vested right and procedure a glacial movement, requires generations for its decisions and centuries for its action. Private enterprise observes a need, prepares its plans, and the builders have it done while the bureaucracy is out to lunch.

The Chicago postoffice from the time a generation and more ago when the big dome of the present Federal building was in the blue prints has been 25 years behind the requirements of the mails. This is only one instance and it is not government. It is travesty. The bureaucracy gets no change from the introduction of new blood. It subdues any activities which may be injected into it. It rules by inertia. Next year is its sprightliest conception of the immediate present and 1950 is its idea of a rush job undertaken in 1930.

And No Cure for It.

Cleveland Press: Education is a wonderful thing. After eight years in a medical school, a doctor can get a job writing a medical advice column for a newspaper and telling people there's no such thing as a cold.

Another Five-Year Plan.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: Now it's Japan that will endeavor to carry out a "Five-Year Plan." This will consist of a campaign to render America "silk conscious." The rayon industry will please take notice and consider its own advertising budget.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Aliens Shooting Song Birds by the Wholesale in Michigan—How About Other States?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In Michigan during October there were 548 convictions for violation of the game and fish laws. Following is a list of a few of those who were arrested: DePiesc Erminio and P. Ongaro were convicted of shooting meadow larks, but as they claimed to be Old World immigrants they pleaded ignorance of the law. Enrico Zuccorp, John Julionk and Ed Benedetti were apprehended with a miscellaneous bag of song birds. Joe Palazzolo paid $100 fine for killing mourning doves in Wayne County, while Guido Zanan, Gus Baselli and Frank Pratesi each parted with $25 for the possession of a number of nongame birds. Then there was Anelco Bonardoni with a bag of robins, shot in Oakland County; Mike Cammille with the carcass of a great blue heron; Joe Vadio with a bag of fox squirrels that were killed out of season, and Manuel Modiano, an alien hunting without a license. In Lenawee County Hess Berordi and Antonio Mazzotti were caught with a fine bag of song birds, mostly robins, while Frank Sulare and Mike Mazzara insisted on killing hen pheasants.

In looking over the above list it is quite evident that the majority of the law violators are foreigners, or at least of foreign descent. Can they all plead ignorance of the game and fish laws of Michigan? Probably not; and if they could it would not restore the song birds that were killed. The game laws in Michigan should be so amended that this type of hunter will not be granted a license.

If such conditions exist in Michigan there are probably similar cases in many other States. Song birds are an asset to the community in which they thrive and the indiscriminate killing of them should be curbed by law. There is no excuse for a hunter not being able to distinguish song birds from game birds. If they are unable to tell a robin from a quail, a mourning dove from a snipe or a hen pheasant from a cock, they should not be permitted to hold a gun in their hands. ALFRED SANDBOY.

Question Whether Selling Short Is Not an Inflation of Supply With No Corresponding Inflation of Demand.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In Sunday's issue, under title "Uncle Sam, Speculator," occurs the statement: "The function of the exchange is to provide a free and open market." There is then given a definition of a free and open market as one dependent upon "supply and demand, those factors which inexorably determine price levels everywhere, are the fundamental basis of the rules of the commodity exchanges."

In a previous editorial in The Post, on short selling, you used the same expression, "free and open market."

Does not the law of supply and demand contemplate as the supply, at any given time, the number of shares which the owners thereof offer for sale? If, in addition to this total, there be added shares which the owners do not wish to sell, but which are sold, nevertheless, by those borrowing the stock from brokers, does not the new total change the ratio of supply and demand?

Is it an offset to this inflation of supply that sooner or later the demand of those who buy stocks because they want them will be correspondingly increased by the demand of the "shorts," who buy stock they do not want, but are forced to buy to cover their borrowings?

Of course, if the inflation of the supply and demand were contemporaneous, the one would cancel the other, but, in fact, they are not.

Is it your understanding that "a free and open market" is one that shall be kept open and free for the operation of the interplay of factitious supply and artificial demand?

INQUIRER.

Bonus to Veterans Would Act as Pill to Cure Depression.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the Government can appropriate millions to enforce prohibition, surely this Government can sanction a worthy cause by granting the former soldier his bonus that he so dearly earned.

This business depression has lasted long enough and needs a pill to bring about a cure. The soldiers' bonus will answer the purpose of the much-needed pill, as the granting of the bonus in cash will revive prosperity throughout the country. It is necessary for us all to fight together in order to obtain it. Business men are just as important in this fight as the former soldier, for they need this money in their business just as much as we need it to chase the wolf away from the door.

FORMER VETERAN.

Fire Chief Watson on the Job in an Emergency.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In an emergency one acts spontaneously and shows the real metal of which he is made.

Last Thursday afternoon, George S. Watson, chief of the Fire Department, stopped his machine at Thirteenth and U streets northwest, when the red light signalled. An instant afterwards there was an explosion; flying earth and concrete filled the air; cries of pain were heard and flames spurted from the hole made at the corner, nearby. The chief was out of his car instantly, and pulling the injured woman away from danger more quickly than you can read this, thus saving them from worse injury.

A brave, unselfish act rendered by a citizen who has trained himself to act unselfishly, and one for which, in my opinion, he has not received just recognition. AN EYE WITNESS.

Commends Exposure of Bogus Employment Offices.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a resident of this city who has been interested in trying to find work for unemployed because of connection with the Americanization School and with the settlement, "Neighborhood Home," I want to thank you for your series of articles on bogus employment offices. It is much needed. I hope you will keep on until your exposures cause some to seek other and better business or else rest in prison. O. P. W.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

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Today—Remnant Day—Save ¼ and More

Remnant Day Merchandise Is Not Returnable Nor Exchangeable, Not Sent C. O. D. or on Approval, Mail or Phone Orders Not Accepted

Beginning at 9:15 This Morning—

Our Annual Clearance of FINE WINTER COATS

Bringing Once-a-Year Savings for Women and Misses

All Richly Trimmed with Fur

35 Coats	*Were $59.50 and $69.50*	$39.50
25 Coats	*Were $79.50*	$59.50
35 Coats	*Were $95 and $115*	$71
15 Coats	*Were $125 and $150*	$93

Women's, Misses', Little and Larger Women's Shagmoor Coats Reduced

85 Plain Coats	*Were $35 and $39.50*	$26
45 Fur-trimmed Coats	*Were $59.50 and $69.50*	$42.50
20 Fur-trimmed Coats	*Were $89.50 to $135*	$65

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND SPECIAL-SIZE COATS, THIRD FLOOR

Misses' Walnut Room Dresses, $36.75

Were $49.50 to $85

7 Velvet Gowns for afternoon and evening. Sizes 14 to 18.

7 Afternoon and Evening Frocks of canton crepe, chiffon and taffeta. Sizes 14 to 18. Were $49.50 to $65. Now $29.75

9 Crepe Afternoon and Velvet Evening Gowns. Were $49.50. Now $19.75

THE WALNUT ROOM, THIRD FLOOR

Larger Women's Dresses

Some Specially Priced—Others Reduced From $39.50 and $49.50 $26.50

6 Smart Velvet Dresses with lace vestees—specially purchased and priced. Sizes 42½, 46½ and 48½; 8 Dresses of georgette, satin and canton. Sizes 42½ to 48½.

4 Large Women's Evening Dresses of black lace, velvet, satin and lame. Sizes 42½ and 44½. Special $89.50

SPECIAL-SIZE DRESSES, THIRD FLOOR.

Juvenile Frocks, $1.95

Were $2.95 to $5.75

11, in prints and ginghams. Sizes 2 to 6.

2 Imported Navy Blue Chinchilla Coats. Size 1. Were $16.50. Now $10

5 Girls' Jersey Dresses, sizes 3 and 4. Were $3.95. Now $2.45

3 Party Dresses, pink, eggshell and yellow. Sizes 5 and 6. Were $12.50. Now $8.45

12 Boys' Jersey Suits, sizes 2, 3 and 5. Were $2.95. Now $1.45

3 Zipper Suede Leggings and Jacket Sets. Red and navy. Sizes 2 and 3. Were $10. Now $6.50

7 Suede Leggings, sizes 3 and 4. Were $3.95. Now $2.45

JUVENILE APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR

Junior Misses' Winter Coats

Were $59.50 to $89.50 $25

5, of tweed and broadcloth. Fur trimmed. Size 15.

18 Junior Frocks for afternoon, of chiffon and crepe. Sizes 13, 15 and 17. Were $29.50. Now $18.75

3 Dance Frocks, of net and chiffon. Size 15. Were $39.50 and $49.50. Now $19.50

1 Coral Evening Wrap, fur-trimmed. Was $49.50. Now $25

JUNIOR MISSES' APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR

Misses' Blouses, $2.95

Were $5.75

26 Satin and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in pastel shades, black and white. Sizes 34 to 40.

35 Tailored Broadcloth Shirts and Cotton Blouses. Tan, green, blue, pink and white. Sizes 32 to 40. Were $1.95. Now 95c

BLOUSES, THIRD FLOOR

Men's Oxfords, $6.65 pair

Were $9 to $13.50

58 Pairs Men's Tan and Black Calfskin and Tan Kid Oxfords; straight tip style. Medium and narrow toe lasts. Arnold Glove Grip Oxfords in tan calfskin and brown kid in the lot. Sizes A 7 to 11; B 6 to 11; C 6 to 11; D 6 to 11.

18 Pairs Men's Black and Tan Calfskin Oxfords, wing and straight tip styles. Medium and narrow toe lasts. Rubber and leather soles. Sizes AA 10; B 7, 7½, 8, 9½, 11; C 7½, 8½, 9, 10, 10½; D 8½ and 9. Were $8 to $10. Now $4.45

Men's House Slippers, $3.45

Were $5 to $8 pair

21 pairs; in several colors and leathers. Opera, Romeo and Everet styles. Size 7 only.

THE MEN'S STORE, SECOND FLOOR

Tailored Marquisette Curtains, Special $1 pair

100 pairs with wide tailored hems. Ivory and ecru.

100 pairs Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, with 3-inch ruffles. Complete with valance and tie-backs. Ivory and ecru. Special ..... $1.25 the pair.

Remnants of Nets, Marquisette, Rayons, Damasks, greatly reduced for clearance.

Drapery Rods Reduced—all complete with rings. 1 Black and Gold Rod. Was $3.25. Now $1.95. 3 Blue Rods. Were $3. Now $1.25. 6 Ivory Rods. Were $3.25. Now $1.25. 3 Brown Polychrome Rods. Were $3. Now $1.25. 8 Silver and Polychrome Rods. Were $1.50. Now 85c. 4 Black Modern Rods. Were $2.25. Now 75c

2 pairs Mulberry Portieres, double-faced. SOILED. Were $13.95. As is. Now $7

9 Rayon Spreads, single size. 4 blue, 4 orchid, 1 gold. Were $8.75. Now $5.75

Odd Curtains at greatly reduced prices. Mostly 1 and 2 pairs of a kind.

Short lengths of Cretonne, a varied assortment of colors and sizes, all at greatly reduced prices.

DRAPERIES, SIXTH FLOOR

Furniture Greatly Reduced

1 All Mahogany Post Bed, 3/3 size. Originally $35. Now $22.50

1 All-Mahogany Post Bed. 3/3 size. Originally $60. Now $35

1 Pier Cabinet. Red decorated. Originally $15. Now $7

1 Solid Mahogany Inlaid Revolving Book Table. Originally $35. Now $22.50

1 Solid Mahogany Priscilla Sewing Cabinet. Was $15. Now $10

1 Decorated Smoking Stand. Originally $25. Now $11

1 Bed Davenport. Originally $125. Now, $87.50

1 Boudoir Chair. Originally $30. Now, $17.75

1 Upholstered Maple Armchair. Originally $50. Now $29.50

1 Wing Boudoir Chair. Originally $35. Now $22.50

1 Living-Room Chair, mohair upholstery. Originally $50. Now $25

1 Mahogany-and-Gum Lid Desk, Colonial style. Originally $45. Now $29.50

1 Natural Cedar Chest. Originally $17.50. Now $11.75

FURNITURE, SIXTH FLOOR

Assorted Jewelry, Special, $1

288 pieces, including Earrings, Bracelets, Necklaces. Various types of simulated stones set in gold finish and silver finish metals.

12 30-inch Novelty Necklaces, assorted colors. Were $1.50. Now 75c

2 Blue and Green Real Prystal Necklaces, 30-inch. Were $6. Now, $3

1 Pink and White Real Prystal Necklace. Was $8. Now $4

10 Rhinestone and Crystal Necklaces. Were $1 Now 50c

4 Real Prystal Bracelets. Were $2. Now, $1

1 Antique Silver Belt. Was $25. Now, $12.50

1 Chanel Crystal Necklace. Was $6. Now $3

1 Chanel Crystal Necklace. Was $8. Now $4.50

25 Flat Pearl Chockers. Were $1. Now 50c

35 Novelty Chockers of imitation Prystal. Were $1. Now 75c

NOVELTY JEWELRY, AISLE 10, FIRST FLOOR

Girls' Winter Coats, $15

Were $29.50

8 green, brown and tan. Fur trimmed. Size 12.

9 Girls' Dresses, of printed lawn; smocked and lace-trimmed. Sizes 7, 8 and 16. Were $3.95. Now $1.95

3 Girls' Raincoats; green and red. Size 12. Were $5.75. Now, $1.95

5 Girls' Party Dresses, of flowered net and chiffon. Sizes 8, 10 and 12. Were $13.75. Now $8.95

10 Girls' Dresses, of printed lawn and dimity. Sizes 7 to 12. Were $1.95. Now 95c

GIRLS' APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR

China and Glassware

Greatly Reduced for Clearance

A broken assortment of fancy china, pottery, open stock dinnerware and cooking ware; stemware, fancy colored tableware and pressed crystal glass, greatly reduced for clearance.

CHINA, FIFTH FLOOR
GLASSWARE, FIFTH FLOOR

Blankets and Bedding

Greatly Reduced

10 pairs 70x80 Plaid Part-Wool Blankets. Were $4.50. Now $3.25

9 pairs 60x80 Part-Wool Blankets, blue and rose borders. Were $9. Now $6.50

8 pairs 70x80-inch Part-Wool Blankets. Were $11. Now $7.50

10 Wool-filled Comforts, sateen covered. 72x78 inches. Rose and gold. Were $7.50. Now $5

6 Ruffled Rayon Spreads, 72x108 inches. Soiled. Were $25. Now $10

5 Rayon Spreads, with Ruffled Flounces. Were $19.50. Now $10

2 Moire Spreads. Were $16. Now $5

1 Embroidered Green Spread, scalloped. Size 90x108 inches. Was $13.50. Now $5

BLANKETS AND BEDDING, SECOND FLOOR

Swantex Toilet Paper, Special 78c Dozen Rolls

100 Dozen 1000-Sheet Rolls

12 Bath Salt Novelties, in assorted colors. Were $1. Now 50c

15 Imported Hand Lotions. Were 50c. Now 25c

10 Tubes Imported Hand Cream. Were 25c. Now 15c

13 Imported Bathroom Bottles, with black glass stoppers. Were 75c. Now 50c

2 Bottles of Sin Perfume, in black cases. Were $5. Now $3

4 Bottle and Tray Bathroom Sets. Were 75c and $1. Now 50c

4 White Ivory (simulated) Decorated Powder Boxes. Were $1.50. Now 85c

19 Make-up Boxes. AS IS. Were $1. Now, 50c

4 Make-up Boxes SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. Were $2.35. Now $1

6 Agalin Hair Brushes in red and green. Were $3.75. Now $2.75

7 Agalin Mirrors, in red and green. Were $5. Now $3

9 Decorated Agalin Combs. Were $1.50. Now 85c

TOILET GOODS, AISLES 16-18, FIRST FLOOR.

Set of Eight Kroydon Matched Irons, $31.50

Were $56

1 Kroydon Set of Eight Matched Irons

2 Kroydon Mashies. Were $6.50. Now, $3.50

1 Kroydon Spade Mashie. Was $6.50. Now $3.50

1 Lady Burke Midiron. Was $4.50. Now $2.50

2 Brassies. Were $2. Now $1

2 Alligator Golf Rain Jackets. Were $15. Now $5.75

2 Champion Tennis Rackets. Were $7.50. Now $4.75

3 Dog Collars Greatly Reduced for Clearance.

SPORTING GOODS, FOURTH FLOOR

Luggage Greatly Reduced

1 Leather Brief Case. Was $12.50. Now $6

1 Man's Dressing Case, initialed. Was $10. Now $7.50

1 Man's Dressing Case, incomplete. Was $8.50. Now $5

1 Silver Fitted Case, "as is." Was $145. Now $75

1 Woman's Pigskin Week-End Case. Was $15. Now $10

1 Broadcloth Motor Robe. Was $35. Now $23

LUGGAGE, SEVENTH FLOOR.

Rayon Pillows, $1.50

Were $2.95

9 round, oval and half-moon shapes. In rose, green, gold and blue.

2 Imported Linen Luncheon Sets, 36-inch cloth with 4 napkins. Hand-embroidered cross-stitch designs. Were $10. Now $5

2 36-inch Linen Scarfs, with two-tone yellow borders. Were $1.75, as is, $1. 2 36-inch cloths, were $2, as is $1.25

14 Linen Napkins, 12 inches square. Were 35c. Now 20c

1 Blue Godey Print Waste Basket. Was $2.50. As is $1.50

2 Rose-color Clothes Hampers, with prints. Were $4.25. As is $2.95

1 Velvet-covered Waste Basket. Was $3.50. Now $1.95

1 Silk-covered Vanity Box with mirror. Gold color. Was $6. As is $2.95

1 Model 54-inch Mellow Linen Luncheon Cloth, with hemstitched hem. Was $8. Now $4

1 Rose Bedspread, quilted rayon. Double size. Was $35. As is $19.75

8 Imported Silk Handkerchief Cases, assorted colors. Were $4.50. Now $2.50

5 Lace Handkerchief Cases, imported. Were $5. As is $2.50

12 Imported Lavender Bags. Were 75c. As is 25c

12 Imported Lavender Sachets. Were 50c. As is 10c

3 Rosebud Sachets. Were $1. As is 25c

6 Rosebud Sachets. Were 75c. As is 25c

1 45-inch Model Green Linen Luncheon Cloth. Was $7. Now $3.50

3 pairs Model Pillowcases, with colored borders. Blue, green and yellow. Were $7. As is $3.50

1 Model Pink Eiderdown Baby Bunting, ribbon binding. Was $7. As is $3.50

1 Model Pink Carriage Cover, organdy, lined with outing flannel. Was $4.50. As is $2.25.

2 Model Linen Towels, with colored linen hemstitched hems. Yellow and orchid. Were $3. As is $1.50

10 Oilcloth Desk Sets, desk pad with blotter and basket. Were $1. As is 50c

ART EMBROIDERY, SEVENTH FLOOR

Rovina Single Mesh Hair Nets Special, 35c dozen

100 dozen; in cap and fringe style. Light, medium and dark brown, blonde, black and auburn.

36 Rubberized Household Aprons in attractive patterns and styles. Special 45c

48 Elastic Sanitary Belts in flesh color with sateen tabs. Medium and large sizes. Special 25c

6 Oilcloth and Letherette Book covers. SOILED. Were 35c. Now 15c

7 Packages Travel Hangers in colored cardboard (5 in package). AS IS. Were 25c. Now 10c

10 Pocket Book Mirrors in modernistic design. Were 25c. Now 10c

12 Cards Metal Garter Buckles in Nickel. AS IS. Were 15c card. Now 5c

2 Hat Boxes with drawers—wood construction. AS IS. Were $1. Now 50c

1 Green Oilcloth Eight Drawer Shoe Cabinet with Hosiery Tray. DAMAGED. Was $12. Now $5

30 Cretonne and Paper covered Four Drawer Shoe Cabinet. DAMAGED SLIGHTLY. Were $1.50. Now, 75c

2 Cretonne Covered 6-Drawer Shoe Cabinet with glove and hosiery tray. Damaged. Were $2.95. Now $1.50

10 Assorted Ribbon Novelties, including Handkerchief Cases and Garter and Handkerchief Sets. SOILED and SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. Were $1. Now 25c

2 Imported Brocade Needle Books with large assortment of needles. DAMAGED. Were $2. Now $1

24 Novelty Boxes, including Stocking Boxes, Letter Boxes and nest of Drawers. DAMAGED. Were 39c and 50c. Now 25c

18 Boxes, including nest of boxes. Glove and Handkerchief boxes. SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. Were $1. Now 50c

23 Rubber Watch Cases. SOILED. Were $1. Now 50c

NOTIONS, AISLE 21, FIRST FLOOR

RADIO
GARDEN HINTS
BRIDGE

FEATURES of INTEREST to WOMEN

HOME HINTS
HOROSCOPE
FASHIONS

WORK ON BRIDGE

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

When the above hand was played in a Duplicate Contract Tournament East and West did no bidding. At some tables South bid three Spades, North five Spades, and South six Spades. At other tables South made the artificial bid of two Clubs, North bid two Diamonds (showing that he did not hold an Ace and King or two Aces), South two Spades, North five Spades, and South six Spades. At a few tables North then bid seven Spades.

At the tables at which the seven Spades was bid, the play was as follows: West led the Seven of Diamonds. Declarer, desiring to take the Spade finesse immediately, put up North's Diamond Ace and then led the Deuce of Spades, keeping dummy's Queen to use as an entry later. When East played small, South won by finessing the Jack. As that left only the King outstanding, it was easy to pick it up with the Ace. Then South played the Ace and King of Clubs, and North was put in with the Queen of Spades to cash two Clubs on which South discarded two losing Hearts. Following that, Declarer had a show-down for a grand slam.

South's artificial two-Club bid, followed by North's artificial two Diamonds, disclosed the fact that North did not hold both the Spade, King and the Diamond Ace; and of course the Declarer had good luck in finding the adverse King of Spades where he wanted it—in the East hand—instead of where he did not want it—in the West hand. With ten trumps it was a rather even bet whether to finesse or not; generally the odds favor the finesse, but when it cannot be taken a second time there is not much choice.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

LOCAL STATIONS.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Phil Cook.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Concert by the U. S. Army Band, direction of William J. Stannard, leader.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Program, Col. Goeddody.
10:00 a. m.—Hits and Bits.
10:15 a. m.—National Home Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Gordon String Quartet. Auspices Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation, Library of Congress.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Ensemble.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Game of Airecyclopaidia.
2:15 p. m.—Christmas Message from Bishop William F. McDowell. Auspices Community Chest.
2:30 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
2:45 p. m.—Melody Three.
3:00 p. m.—Talk by Louis Rothschild.
3:15 p. m.—Concert by U. S. Navy Band, direction Lieut. Charles Benter, leader.
4:00 p. m.—Radio Guild. Presenting "The Servant in the House."
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:30 p. m.—"Backgammon," by J. A. Barraket.
5:45 p. m.—Tea Timers.
6:00 p. m.—News Resume.
6:10 p. m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—College Memories.
7:30 p. m.—Old Company's Program.
8:00 p. m.—Cities Service Orchestra and Cavaliers.
9:00 p. m.—Eskimos.
9:30 p. m.—Enna Jettick Songbird.
9:45 p. m.—Carelese Love.
10:00 p. m.—Crime Prevention Hour.
10:30 p. m.—R. K. O. Program.
11:31 p. m.—Slumber Music.
12:00 (midnight) to 1:00 a. m.—Aster Orchestra.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System.
(475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
8:15 a. m.—Melody Musketeers.
8:30 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:45 a. m.—Newsy Jingles.
9:00 a. m.—Opening of Morning's Mail.
9:30 a. m.—Moods.
9:45 a. m.—Sally Stokely.
10:00 a. m.—Ida Bailey Allen.
10:15 a. m.—Aunt Emily Lee.
10:30 a. m.—Pot of Gold. "Charity Gift Shoppe."
10:45 a. m.—Salon Orchestra.
11:00 a. m.—Complexions.
11:15 a. m.—Cooking Demonstrations.
11:30 a. m.—Fifth Avenue Fashions.
11:45 a. m.—Ivory Snow.
12:00 (noon)—Paul Tremaine Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Revue.
2:00 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—Harry Tucker Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Artists' Recital. Adele Vass, soprano, and Chester Tallman, baritone.
3:30 p. m.—Rhythm Ramblers.
4:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf, organist.
4:45 p. m.—"Making the Stars Stand Still," James Stokley.
5:00 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Chats with the Weather Man.
5:40 p. m.—Thirty Minute Men.
6:00 p. m.—"Topics of the Stage and Screen," Andrew R. Kelly.
6:15 p. m.—Light Opera Gems.
6:30 p. m.—Rookhouse Story Time.
6:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
7:02 p. m.—Civic Talk.
7:15 p. m.—Paul Tremaine Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
8:00 p. m.—Morton Downey.
8:15 p. m.—At Home With Jimmy and Jane, "Entertaining Christmas Friends."
8:45 p. m.—Melodists.
9:00 p. m.—Miniatures.
9:30 p. m.—Weed Three Chain Program
10:00 p. m.—True Story Hour. "The Wife Who Stood Still."
10:00 p. m.—Armenian National Art Chorus.
10:30 p. m.—"Behind the Words," a Drama of Thoughts, an Experiment in Radio Drama, directed by Georgia Backus.
11:00 p. m.—Herbert Gordon Whispering Orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—King Edward Orchestra from Toronto.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:00 a. m.—Birthdays.
9:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Chat.
10:30 a. m.—Public Service Man.
11:00 a. m.—Musicale.
12:00 a. m.—Bertha Parker's Beauty Chat.
12:15 a. m.—Musical Program.
12:30 a. m.—Preview of Coming Attractions.
12:00 (noon)—Brevities.
12:10 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:30 p. m.—Organ Recital by Paul D. Gable.
3:30 p. m.—Good Afternoon.
3:45 p. m.—Tea Time Chat.
4:15 p. m.—Old-Time Favorites by Helen Lowry, pianist.
4:30 p. m.—Debutantes' National Motion-Picture League.
4:45 p. m.—"Your Astrological Chart," by Virginia T. Dawson.
5:00 p. m.—Sportorial.
5:15 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:45 p. m.—Dinner Music.
6:00 p. m.—Rose Time.
6:02 p. m.—Public Service Man.
6:05 p. m.—Sambo and Ed.
6:15 p. m.—Rose Noyak, violinist.
6:30 p. m.—Walter T. Holt, mandolin and guitar program.
7:00 p. m.—Seba Christie, tenor.
7:20 p. m.—News Flashes.
7:30 p. m.—Dinner Music.
8:00 p. m.—Cinderella Ballroom Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Dance Music.
12:00 (midnight)—Good Night.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.
(205 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Down South.
9:05 a. m.—Town Crier.
9:30 p. m.—Musicale.
9:40 a. m.—Our Creed.
9:45 a. m.—Hints to Housewives.
10:00 a. m.—Left-Overs.
10:30 a. m.—Palettes and Brushes.
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Song Service.
12:05 p. m.—Musicale.
12:45 p. m.—Radio Revival.
2:00 p. m.—Afternoon Musicale.
2:30 p. m.—Studio Program.
3:00 p. m.—Whoopee Party.
4:00 p. m.—Robert Downing.
4:30 p. m.—Melodic Moment.
5:00 p. m.—Science and History.
5:15 p. m.—Musical Novelette.
5:45 p. m.—Congress Today.
6:00 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:15 p. m.—Classified Hour.
6:45 p. m.—Police Bulletin.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:31 p. m.—Potomac Band.
8:00 p. m.—Singers.
8:30—Speaker.
9:00 p. m.—Uncle Tom and His Hired Help.
9:30 p. m.—Gondoliers.
10:00 p. m.—Beverly May.
10:30 p. m.—Dance Program.

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454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain).
6:00—World in Music.
6:20—Dinner Music.
6:45—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00—Literature and Drama.
7:15—College Memories.
7:30—Male Quartet.
8:00—Orchestra and Cavaliers
9:00—Eskimos.
9:30—Careless Love.
10:00—Crime Prevention.
10:30—Theater of the Air.
11:30—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
12:00—Dance Hour.

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)
6:45—Heywood Broun: Tony's Scrap Book.
7:00—Lanin's Orchestra.
7:30—Evangeline Adams.
7:45—The Vagabonds.
7:55—Employment Talk.
8:00—Topics in Brief: Grand Opera Miniatures.
8:30—Musical Variety.
9:00—Story Hour.
10:00—Armenian Art Chorus.
10:30—Behind the Words.
11:00—Musical Aviators Orchestra.
11:30—Romanelli Orchestra.
12:00—Lown's Orchestra.
12:30—Ann Leaf, organist.

399.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain).
6:00—Raising Junior.
6:15—Ballew Orchestra.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Footlites.
8:00—Chocolateers.
8:30—Le Morgan Trio.
8:45—Variety Revue.
9:00—Jones and Hare.
9:30—Mixed Chorus, Orchestra.
10:00—The Quakers.
10:30—Jolly Roger.
11:00—Slumber Hour: Amos 'n' Andy.
12:00—Dance Hour.

272.6—WPG Atlantic City—1,110.
8:00—WABC.
8:30—Song Harmonies.
8:45—The Guitarist.
9:00—Dual Trio.
10:00—WABC.
10:30—Glee Club.
11:00—Organ Concert.
11:30—Dance Orchestra.

282.8—WTIC Hartford—1,060.
7:00—Dance Orchestra.
7:30—WEAF.
9:30—Studio Skit.
10:00—Travelers Hour.
11:00—News; Orchestra.

422.3—WOR Newark—710.
6:30—Sports; Orchestra.
7:15—Music Doctor.
7:30—The Skylarkers.
7:45—Mike & Al.
8:00—Music Talkies.
8:30—Entertainers.
9:00—Fraternity Row.
9:30—Musicale.
9:45—Dinah and Dora.
10:00—Mexican Trio.
10:15—Orchestra.
10:45—Globe Trotter.
11:00—Orchestra.
11:30—The Moonbeams.

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700.
6:30—Football.
7:00—WJZ.
8:30—Hoosier Editor.
8:45—Brothers: Heat.
9:30—WJZ.
10:00—Sonneteers.
10:30—Vox Humana.
11:00—Variety.
11:15—Orchestras.
11:45—Variety (1¼ hours).

270—WRVA Richmond—1,110.
6:00—Trio: Uncle Will.
6:45—WJZ.
7:15—Tips.
8:00—Feature Programs.
8:45—WJZ.
10:00—Mirth Makers.
10:30—WEAF.

Friday Features.

1:00 p. m. (WRC) Gordon String Quartet.

2:00 p. m. (WMAL) Adele Vasa, soprano; Chester Tallman, baritone.

2:15 p. m. (WRC) The Right Rev. William F. McDowell, Community Chest.

4:00 p. m. (WRC) Radio Guild, "The Servant in the House."

4:15 p. m. (WOL) Helen Lowry, pianist.

7:30 p. m. (WRC) Old Company Singers.

8:00 p. m. (WRC) Special Cities Service Concert.

10:00 p. m. (WMAL) Armenian Art Chorus.

10:00 p. m. (WOL) Dance Music.

10:30 p. m. (WRC) R. K.-O. Hour, Club Leviathan.

11:00 p. m. (WJZ) Slumber Music.

Dare Interprets the Mode

The oddly incrusted skirt panels and double-cape effect decolletage lend great charm to this white georgette evening gown, vivid with its red shoulder flower. (Courtesy of Martial et Armand, Paris.)

Paris, Dec. 25.

CHRISTMAS may come and go—and bring with it the inevitable supply of costume jewelry that delights L'Elegante's heart, but the designers are right on the job with brand-new and lovely ideas that are too adorable to be resisted. And so it (our pin-money) goes!

And two of the most charming and original ideas are filigree work and gray crystal: The filigree is not of dull gold or silver, as it was formerly, but of aluminum! Oh, the most beautiful sets of costume jewelry are made of this, long earrings, necklaces longer than choker length, but not long, rings and brooches.

The gray crystal is carved, as what is not these days? It is combined with sterling silver, with dull beaten silver, and very often with marcasite. Can you imagine anything lovelier with an all-gray costume?

Carved amethyst is another popular stone, and that, too, is adorable with gray. Just about every semiprecious stone is being carved out and combined with fine metal work to make gorgeous and valuable accessories, and the most frequently seen are carnelian, coral, lapis, chrysoprase and opal. Fire opals, ornately carved, are royally lovely when mounted in heavy red gold.

And what better way to squander our pennies? Far better for stones of some value than for the imitations of a few seasons past, don't you think?

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Open work insertions of lace are being seen more and more in spring clothes, and this should bring joy to Clever Fingers who makes her own pretty frocks. Whole yokes of wool lace in clever pointed effects are easily added to plain frocks, or inserts of lattice work or fagotting—and make them just that much more charming and individual.

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And speaking of the very-most-marvelous-dance ever was, or at any rate of the very-m-m-dance you ever hope to glide languidly through, you'd go far to find a more O-o-o-oh adorable gown for it than this white evening gown. Especially when you consider that it's of georgette, and the shoulder flower is of brilliant red, and that Martial et Armand is responsible for its utter grace. My trusty pen shows you how lovely it is with its unusual skirt incrustations and its elaborate decolletage, but we've just gotta leave it to your imagination to picture this gown in motion!

Let us remind you again that Dare's weekly fashion letter, in the big Sunday Washington Post, is always worth looking for.

Au revoir!

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

FASTING AS REMEDY.

JUDICIOUS fasting is of some service in improving the health and in the treatment of some diseases, according to Dr. S. Morgulis, the author of a book on the subject of fasting and a scientific investigator and established authority.

The diseases he enumerates are acute indigestion, acute gastro-enteritis, gallstones, and infection of the gall bladder, with the dyspepsias which they cause, one form of acute Bright's disease, and several varieties of skin trouble. Surely he would include most of the acute infections, fevers, and other diseases lasting but a few days if he included doing without food as fasting.

The various food cures, such as milk cures, grape cures, cabbage cures, &c., are really methods of fasting. On the other hand, fasting may do considerable harm. The common theories, those on which fasting fads are founded, are wholly wrong. One is that food causes something of an intoxication and fasting cures or prevents this intoxication. This investigator has established that, so far from preventing intoxication, fasting causes it.

The second faddist theory is that fasting promotes elimination of poisons. Morgulis shows that it promotes the accumulation of poisons. Even in short fasts acidosis of some degree develops, and headache results. This is an intoxication. After some days of fasting and loss of weight, uric acid piles up in the blood. This is, in a degree, an intoxication. Next follows an increase of blood nitrogen, likewise blood chemistry gone wrong. Later still there is a lowering of chlorides and an increase of bicarbonates in the blood serum, a further disturbance of blood chemistry and related to intoxication. Some other nutritional changes due to fasting, which may do harm or good, according to circumstances, are these:

First, there is a loss of water. This amounts to several ounces daily. It may upset blood pressure and change tensions. Follows using up of glycogen and other partially prepared stored food substances. Next the reservoir of fat is drawn on for fuel. By this time there is fairly definite loss in minerals.

This brings the program up to where the protoplasm of important cells begins to be drawn on as a source of fuel. At about this point the thyroid gland decreases its secretions, whereupon the fires in the body are choked to a smolder. This serves to lessen the damage done to the important tissues.

The general conclusion that Dr. Morgulis arrives at is that fasting is one of the most powerful remedies the physician has at his disposal. Like all powerful weapons it does harm when wrongly used. Therefore, judgment and knowledge should be used in deciding whether to fast, when to fast and how.

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Growing of new forests in Louisiana to preserve the sawmill industry has been shown as feasible by experiments.

Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

Do Men Like Make-Up?

DEAR FRANCES McDONALD: Do men object to make-up? Or do they secretly like it? I will tell you why I ask. I have never seen a girl who was a wow with the men, and who did not use make-up. On the other hand I and an army of others who use no make-up, are left to our knitting. Personally I consider make-up vulgar and was never permitted to use even powder. Most men say that they dislike any form of make-up. But do they?

Take my own case. I am 30 years old and have never been kissed. Yet my features are good, I dress well, and am well thought of but try to get me dated and see where you will get. I have a cousin. She has no looks to speak of but she is dated seven nights a week. She looks almost fast she uses so much make-up, yet she is rigidly straight, makes the fellows stand around and reads the riot act to them if they do not toe the mark. But popular? I never saw anything like it. When I go to visit at her home she begs me to put on rouge and lipstick. She says a woman without make-up at a dance looks like a corn stalk in a flower garden. I have a terrible time at dances. Yet I am a good dancer. Is it because I look like a corn stalk?

Another thing. I am one of those girls that men respect and tell their troubles to, but never think of taking to a show. On the other hand girls that treat them rudely and mean are taken out and made much of. Do you consider that men show much sense where women are concerned? And why do they take the make-up ones out all the time if they disapprove of make-up?

BOSTON.

Men adore what is feminine. The more feminine, the more adored. Make-up skillfully applied emphasizes the feminine by enchancing beauty. A shiney nose is a terrible thing and an unforgivable thing in a man's eyes. If we ever started to "be ourselves" men would go to war to get away from us. Shiny noses, stringy hair, chapped lips. Why should we? We are important to men in proportion to our ability to make their dreams come true.

It makes little difference what a man says. It is performance that counts. And man seeks every time the woman who radiates femininity. And that woman remembers to put rouge on her ears! He does not know that she does. But he knows that she is his kind of woman. Trouble with make-up is that so few women take any care whatever in its use. Powder is spilled on in the dark. Color smeared just anywhere. A woman can make up in five minutes artistically but she tries to do it in three instead. It is this sort of make-up that shocks man. He wants to see beauty, not the materials of which it is made.

However there is another reason for the popularity of certain girls who happen to be carefully made-up. They are popular because of their temperament. The girl who takes time for her make-up, is invariably a girl who likes parties and dancing and fun. She likes men and likes to be admired. She is the volatile temperament. She enjoys life. And men love that. The girl who thinks powder vulgar, usually thinks with equal vehemence on other subjects. And men cannot stand heavy thinkers on a date. They want to be carried away. And you can not be carried away in a debate on prohibition. So it is only lack of make-up, but the temperament underlying the lack that causes men to shy away. Think it over. If you are a condemnatory type or an argumentative type men will never love you. They want to enjoy life and the right sachet and the right rouge help!

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"Capricorn."

IF December 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. The least propitious hours are from 10 a. m. to noon, and from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

December 26 is a day full of promise. There will be sensed an urge to be up and doing. A little concentration of mind will indicate the thing to do, and fortunate results can be anticipated. In the evening affection will be stimulated and reciprocated. A good day for work and play.

A child born on this December 26 will be precocious—too much so—and imaginative. These childish qualities will, die down gradually, and it will develop into a normal adult, without kinks. Its life will, undoubtedly flow along usual lines, marked neither by failure or exceptional achievement.

You have been struggling, since your advent, against adverse birth conditions; the signs hold out for you no alluring prospects of dazzling ventures. One saving factor has, however, rescued you from disappointment, and failure. Your indomitable will power has kept your head above water, and will enable you to reach the Harbor of Safety and Success.

You are not gifted with any exceptional intelligence, as it takes you a long time to learn. Even at school, you were never in the vanguard of attainment. You, however, possess a measure of "stick-at-itiveness" which has enabled you to overcome the disadvantages from which you have suffered, and, by the same spirit, have acquired a retentive memory. You are not even now an intellectuality, but have a degree of sound, common sense, which is often worth more than book lore.

You have also had to fight against that shyness and timidity which characterized you in your early days. You are now a ready conversationalist with a gift of quick, abeit kindly, repartee. Your sense of humor is strong. You are self-assured, though not boastful; self-confident, though not a braggadocio; masterful, though not dominating; convincing, though not obstinate. You radiate a compelling and an attractive personality.

Successful People Born December 26.

1—George Dewey—the hero of Manila Bay, P. I.
2—Eva March Tappan—author.
3—Henry Ingraham Harriman—public utilities.
4—Isaiah Bowman—geographer.
5—William F. McCombs—President Wilson's campaign manager.
6—St. George Rathborne—author.

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Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

FREESIAS AT THIS TIME.

ABOUT two months ago I recommended the freesia as an interesting, beautiful and easily raised bulb. On my recommendation readers purchased a few of these tiny bulbs and have been asking me if it would be possible to grow them in the open like tulips. In response to these queries let me take this opportunity to answer no.

The freesia is decidedly an indoor bulb. Not even in the remotest way is it hardy, and the first breath of frost would kill it. You will have no trouble with it in the house. It may be grown in boxes or in pots, but the boxes must not be less than 4 inches deep. Five would really be better, as these bulbs are deep rooters. Although small, they succeed best when given plenty of room. Place the bulbs 2 inches apart each way and cover them with about an inch and one-half of soil. If you are using pots, a 6-inch pot or pan will hold about ten bulbs.

After planting give a good watering and place the pots out of doors or in a cold frame to allow the roots to become established. In either case plunge the pots to the rims in ashes. The root development and the top growth starts at once, and when the tops are an inch high they should be taken into the place where they are to bloom. Remember that they like plenty of air, and failures frequently occur from lack of water, of which they should have an abundance while in growth. Also keep in mind that freesias dislike a high temperature. From 55 to 65 degrees will suit them very well.

Freesias have a tendency to grow tall and straggly. The way to prevent this is to set the pots in the sun. If you keep them where they are even partially shaded they will grow very tall, and the foliage will be too weak to support itself, and from the outset the plants will have to be staked. The flowers will be small and puny and the plants will be a disappointment.

Keep Your Poinsettias

In bloom as long as possible, and so keep Christmas with You long after it is past.

If you are very careful you can coax your plant into bloom next year, too—it all depends on how you treat it now.

Why not write, inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope, for the leaflet on poinsettias prepared by

JANE LESLIE KIFT,
Care of The Washington Post.

But if you give the plants an abundance of sunshine they will be short and stocky and the stems self-supporting. The same holds true of the leaves, and the individual florets will be perfectly developed. Each cluster will have four florets and one bud, which will develop later.

At this time the freesias must be kept moist, but not wet. Just before they blossom give them liquid manure. After they have bloomed and while the buds are ripening, give them more heat.

Freesias increase rapidly from little bulblets. If you have one pot this year the natural increase will give you three next year.

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All readers' questions on growing and care of indoor and outdoor flowers and floral decorations for social functions will be answered by Miss Kift, directly in this column if addressed in care of The Washington Post, or directly to readers if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is supplied.

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CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS.

Menu for Dinner.

Escalloped Chicken and Rice
Hashed Browned Sweet Potatoes
Spinach, Buttered
Bread Butter
Fruit Salad French Dressing
Cranberry Tarts Coffee

Escalloped Chicken and Rice.

2 cups boiled rice
1½ cups diced, cooked chicken
3 tablespoons chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika
1 cup milk or leftover gravy

Mix all ingredients and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in dish in which baked. Other fowl also may be used.

Hashed Browned Sweet Potatoes.

(Using leftover candied sweets)

4 tablespoons bacon fat
2 cups sliced sweet potatoes (cooked)
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon celery salt

Heat the bacon fat in a shallow pan. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and cook slowly until crust forms on under side. Turn carefully and brown. Serve hot.

Fruit Salad.

(Using canned fruits)

1 cup diced grapefruit
¼ cup diced pineapple
½ cup diced peaches
½ cup diced celery
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ cup French dressing

Mix and chill the fruits. Drain off any juices which have collected and combine the fruit, celery and dressing. Serve on lettuce.

Cranberry Tarts.

(Using leftover sauce)

1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup lard
3 tablespoons cold water
3 cups cranberry sauce
6 marshmallows

Mix the flour and salt. Cut in the lard with knife. Mixing with the knife, slowly add the cold water. When a stiff dough forms, divide into 6 pieces. Roll out each piece and fit into deep muffin pans. Prick the bottoms and sides with a fork. Bake until well browned. Add the cranberry sauce and top with the marshmallows. Bake 6 minutes in slow oven. Serve hot or cold.

Gen. Pershing Visits His Sister in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Nebr., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Gen. John J. Pershing arrived here today from Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his sister, Miss May Pershing.

Gen. Pershing said he expected to return to Washington after New Year's Day. His son, Warren, a student at Yale University, was with him.

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YOU KNOW MA—I WAS WONDERING ABOUT MONTY GASTORBILT—HOW'LL HE TAKE THIS WHEN HE FINDS OUT?
I'LL BET HE'LL THINK WE WERE A LOT OF FAKERS AND NEVER SEE ME AGAIN! —WHAT WOULD THE WORLD'S SWELLEST, RICHEST BACHELOR WANT NOW WITH A LITTLE BAG-BAG WORKING GIRL??
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RAP
RAP
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FEATURES of INTEREST to WOMEN

HOME HINTS FASHIONS HOROSCOPE

Hollywood Screen Life

By HUBBARD KEAVY.

Hollywood—The complaints that greeted the first talking pictures of this era were loud and numerous, but those of audiences 19 years ago must have been louder in comparsion when the first "talkies" were inflicted upon them.

But these of today are vastly improved over the first sound films, experimented with as early as 1911.

Talkie-making equipment then consisted of a phonograph operated by the hand crank that turned the movie camera and a large horn for the actors to speak into.

EDMUND BREESE

Edmund Breese, a character actor who until four years ago divided his time between stage and pictures, was one of the frist talking film players.

Stage Star in Film.

Breese was the star of a play, "The Master Mind," when the first "phonofilm" was made at the studios of Thomas A. Edison in New York.

Because the play was soon to go on the road Breese's manager willingly offered to provide the Edison experimenters with a Broadway star.

The wax cylindrical record that accompanied the moving picture had only a 6-minute capacity.

Breese and his company believed that a 6-minute version of "The Master Mind," broadcast over the country, would help considerably to advertise the play. But in that they were mistaken.

Work Long Hours.

Breese and his company worked from 8 a. m. to 12 midnight one day saying their 6 minutes of dialogue. The action had to be photographed and recorded continuously, because film cutting and splicing were unknown and the record could not be started and stopped at will.

Dozens of "takes" were necessary, due to difficulties of keeping camera and phonograph in synchronization. But the film finally was completed and rushed out to audiences that were not yet sold on film entertainment and certainly not only the embryonic talking variety.

It was impossible to make the record and film run at the same speed. Breese says he is sure persons who saw the film decided that if it was a sample of the play they didn't care for any of it.

YOUR NAME
What Does It Mean?

By HARRY A. DEFENBAUGH, PH. D.

THE family name "Hart" (also spelled "Harte") has come down to us from several quite different sources. When it is of English origin, it is generally a nickname or a personal name taken from the animal. It will be recalled that the hart is the male deer, especially the male red deer when it is more than 5 years old. Sometimes the family name "Hart" is derived from the sign of the hart (often displayed before dwellings, taverns and shops) or from the figure of a hart on coats of arms. When this name is of Celtic origin, it is regularly a modern shortened form of the original "O hairt," which means "the descendant of Art." The personal name "Art" may be translated "the bear," "the stone," or "the noble person." Finally, "Hart" is frequently of Germanic origin. In such cases its source is the old Teutonic personal name "Harto," meaning "bold," "firm," and "strong." The earliest English documents in which family names are recorded mention the name "Hart" with great frequency. A certain John le Hert and an Isabella le Hert are mentioned in the Hundred Rolls. The name of Richard le Hert occurs in a document dated 1300. It is known that a Thomas le Hart was bailiff of Norwich in 1390.

The family name "Goodhart" is merely a variation of "Goodheart," which, like the French name "Bunker," was originally given as a nickname for kind-hearted persons. "Goodhart" is generally a purely English name, although in some cases it is a translation of "Bunker." Finally, "Goodhart" has very often become confused with "Goddart" and "Goddard."

The family name "Armand" is of French origin, and means "the warrior." Its ultimate source is the Old Teutonic personal name "Harimar."

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 25.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Leviathan, for Southampton.
Eastern Glade, for Cape Town.
Pennland, for Cherbourg.
Olympic, for Southampton.
Drottningholm, for Liverpool.
Antonia, for Liverpool.
Binnendijk, for Rotterdam.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

City of New York, from Cape Town; due at Twenty-ninth street, Brooklyn, Friday.
President Harding, from Hamburg; due at pier 4, Hoboken, Friday.
Oscar II, from Copenhagen; due at Sixth street, Hoboken, Sunday.
Cleveland, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Sunday.

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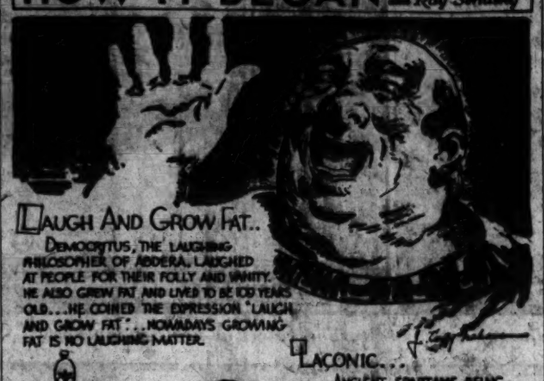
HOW IT BEGAN
By Russ Murphy and Roy Sermsley



LAUGH AND GROW FAT..

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LACONIC...

ANCIENT SPARTANS BEING NOTED FOR THEIR BRUSQUE, PITHY SPEECHES, WERE SOMETIMES CALLED LACONS AFTER LACONIA. THE PROVINCE IN WHICH THEY LIVED. WHEN PHILIP SENT HIS WAR MESSAGE TO THEM, HE WROTE, "IF I ENTER LACONIA, I WILL LEVEL IT TO THE GROUND." THE "LACONIC" ANSWER WAS JUST ONE WORD, "IF."

STUMBLING IN DOORWAYS...

DOORWAYS AND ARCHES WERE SYMBOLS OF LIFE TO MANY ANCIENT PEOPLES...TO STUMBLE OVER A THRESHOLD PORTENDED DEATH...THE REMEDY WAS TO GO BACK AND ENTER PROPERLY...WE STILL DO IT.

TOMORROW—How Landing "In the Jug" Began; the First Potter's Field; How Tea Was Discovered.

If you have other ideas as to HOW IT BEGAN, write to Russ Murphy, care of The Washington Post. If you want to see how some other particular custom or saying began, let Russ Murphy know and his answer will be illustrated in this series.

Guiding Your Child

Morning Hurry.

By MRS. AGNES LYNE.

For some young children the 9 o'clock school hour is too early.

When, as is the case in a good many modern schools, 6 and 7 year olds are required to attend as early as 8:30 o'clock the pressure brought to bear upon them is almost certain to be harmful.

Little children can not all adapt themselves with equal ease to the routine of quick dressing and eating which is necessary to get them to school in time for the gong.

Certain types of children through no fault of their own must be prodded, helped and urged at every step.

One little girl whose mother found it necessary to hurry her through the morning routine so she would be on her way by 8 o'clock, developed such a dislike for the whole procedure that she became unwilling to go to school at all.

A little child should not be hurried even to get to school on time. Sometimes it is possible to meet the situation by putting him to bed a little earlier so that he will awaken in time to go through the necessary routine at a speed that necessitates no prodding.

The family breakfast should be served in a way that will free him from the feeling that he must eat by the clock.

Sometimes it is necessary to confer with the principal or teacher to arrive at an agreement which will permit them to come to school 15 or 20 minutes later than the scheduled time without fear of being subjected to reproof.

Uncle Sam's Home Hints

Simple Sweets for Children.

(Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.)

Simple sweets for children are such things as lump sugar, maple sugar, syrups, honey and plain candy, and those foods in which sugar is combined in simple forms with fruit juices in lemonade, water ice, jelly, &c.) with flour or starch as in plain cakes (cup cakes, sponge cakes, cookies) and with fruit, as in jams, marmalades and similar things. Sweets which contain much fat, like rich cakes and pastry, and foods which are made rich with nuts or fried or candied fruits, or those which are highly flavored or spiced can not be classed as simple sweets.

Sugar is a desirable part of the diet, and the only objection which can be raised to its use in reasonable amounts in a mixed diet is that it is sometimes allowed to take the place of foods which come under the first four groups mentioned and so spoil the child's appetite for these other important things. Under these conditions it is harmful, because its improper use has led to bad food habits. Sweets should not be given between meals or during the first course of a meal. Careful mothers who forbid their children eating candy at odd times sometimes give one or two pieces of wholesome candy as a "treat" with dessert or dinner.

America Will Hear Mussolini on Radio

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Premier Benito Mussolini will give his first address to the American radio audience New Year's Day.

The Italian Fascist leader will talk in English at Rome from 2 to 2:15 p. m., Eastern standard time, and his remarks will be brought by short wave to the United States to the broadcast over the combined networks of the National Broadcasting Co. It will be the first broadcast to the United States from the Italian mainland.

Italian Fliers Reach Guinea.

Rome, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The Italian transatlantic seaplane squadron en route to South America arrived at Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, according to word received here.

MOVIE OPENINGS

RKO-KEITH'S

"HOOK, LINE AND SINKER." Radio Pictures filmization of a story by Tim Whelan, with dialogue by Ralph Spence, starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, supported by Dorothy Lee, Johnny Hyzlene, Raij Harolde and Natalie Moorhead. Directed by Edward Cline. Reviewed Thursday afternoon by Shirley Povich.

The eminent Rudyard Kipling, author of the poetic tale of "A Fool There Was," was only half right, R. K. O.-Keith's current attraction turned up two consummate nuts in Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, past masters of the wisecrack and native nonsense, in "Hook, Line and Sinker."

It was a set-up, was "Hook, Line and Sinker," for the pair best remembered in the stage and screen versions of "Rio Rita." With the irrepressible Mr. Woolsey spraying his silly effervescence over every foot of the thin plot woven about the reestablishment of a long-abandoned and cobwebby hotel, "Hook, Line and Sinker," as advertised, was indeed a rampaging whirlwind of nonsense, mad waggery and delicious fun.

Withal, they weren't humerous. Just downright funny was their conduct from the moment they met up with wistful Dorthy Lee, as the runaway daughter of a mama newly-rich in oil, and tossed away their credentials as insurance hounds to adopt Miss Lee as their "angel" in the hotel enterprise, determined upon when they learned she had come into possession of the down-at-the-heel establishment through the will of a prevident uncle.

Contriving to make the hotel a social rendezvous for the monied, the troubles of the trio started when rival gangs, machine guns and all, registered only for the purpose of rifling the newly-installed, 1932 model seven-cylinder safe.

Enter also Miss Lee's mother, Jobyna Howland, with her attorney from whose attentions Miss Lee had fled. Also Natalie Moorhead as the "Duchess," wife of one of the gang leaders. Cast in this veritable hot-bed of danger, the innocence of Woolsey and Wheeler was sublime until it dawned upon them that all, perhaps, was not well.

How they outwitted the gangsters, in spite of themselves, and saved the jewels was a side-splitting sequence, and when Wheeler fell down on the comedy, Woolsey lifted him up again and the thing proceeded to a whirlwind finish. Wheeler married the girl and Woolsey was in a fair way toward marrying the mother.

Supplementing the feature was the animated Krazy Kat cartoon, "Little Trail," as good a caricatured take-off on "The Big Trail" as you'd like, with the audience almost swaying to the clever synchronization. There were too, Screen Snap Shots, in which Eddie Cantor introduced his growing family, a clever Humanettes song and dance skit and The Pathe News.

METROPOLITAN

"WHOOPEE." United Artists picturization of the musical comedy by William Anthony McGuire, with music by Gus Kahn, starring Eddie Cantor, supported by Ethel Shutta, Paul Gregory, Eleanor Hunt and original Ziegfeld stage cast. Directed by Thornton Freeland.

Combining all of the comedy, tunefulness and magnificent spectacle that characterized the elaborate original Ziegfeld production of Mr. McGuire's adaptation of Owen Davis' straight comedy, "The Nervous Wreck," this sprightly picture, executed entirely in technicolor, takes rank as one of the most engaging screen entertainments of the year.

Eddie Cantor, in the stellar role of Henry Williams, hypochondriac, is convulsingly funny in whiteface, blackface and as a Jewish redskin by turns. He is allotted two songs that are unmistakable knockouts—"Making Whoopee" and "My Baby Just Cares for Me." Ethel Shutta, cast as the nurse, to whose blandishments Henry finally succumbs, offers a vivacious and at times boisterous impersonation of a young woman whose life was not without its harassments.

Paul Gregory, John Rutherford, Eleanor Hunt and Will H. Philbrick all contribute generously to the rousing fun of a subject that is never repressed in its methods of inducing laughter from the belt line. Chief Caupolican, noted Indian barytone, has one of the most beautifully staged numbers ever photographed in "Setting Sun," which introduces the cavalcade of Indian maidens riding down the mountain on their ponies—a burst of magnificence without parallel.

"Whoopee" is the attraction at the Metropolitan, under its new policy of split weeks, through today only. It is augmented by an interesting newsreel.

Old Cannon Revered.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The Duluth Board of Education has learned that local citizens regard an old Spanish-American War cannon as a "sacred institution." The board recently ordered the cannon junked, but scores of protests were filed by citizens to save it.

RIALTO

"THE COHENS AND KELLYS IN AFRICA." Universal picturization of a story by Tom Lyton and Edward Luddy, starring George Sidney and Charlie Murray, supported by Vera Gordon, Kate Price, Lloyd Whitlock and Nick Cogley. Directed by Vin Moore. Reviewed Thursday night by Bob Considine.

Having exhausted the humorous potentialities of the Ghetto, Park avenue, Paris, Edinburgh, Coney Island and way stations, the latest adventure of Messrs. Cohen and Kelly and their respective fraus takes place in the heart of a region in Africa known as the ivory belt. In passing summary judgment on the opus it might be said that even after such a long and many-stationed journey, the pair produced many good old-fashioned torso laughs which ricocheted about the walls of the Rialto yesterday.

"The Cohens and the Kellys in Africa" is a satire-burlesque on the several African jungle films we have seen on the screen of late. It is a grandly slapstick and vulgar comedy with the flexible pans of Charlie Murray and George Sydney, the roars of several faithful old Hollywood lions and the gyro-hipped dusky beauties all blending into a story by Ed Luddy and Tom Lyton which actually has a semblance of an enormously funny plan and plot.

The inferior grade of the keys on the pianos they manufacture causes Cohen and Kelley, accompanied by their several tons of women folk, to set sail for darkest Africa in search of a vast area of free ivory.

Not only are they captured by cannibals (whose chieftain, besides being the most hideous thing on the screen, possessed an uproariously funny falsetto and cute walk), but they escape in the guise of lions. This leads to one of the prime cracks of the show. It so hapens that Cohen and Kelly drift into a crowd of lions. Paleled, with fear, both of them, Kelly attempts to comfort his quaking foil with a "Be brave, Cohen. Remember Daniel and the lions' den." Cohen continues his cold sweating as he moans, "Sure, I remember Daniel and the lions' den, but how about the lions now?"

Don't let the poor rendition of a prize gag scare you away, for with a masterfully senseless twist of the always twistable plot the two principals run into another equally fierce-looking chief. They fall prostrate on their tummies and beg for mercy, when out of a clear sky the chieftain arises and says, "Vell, voda ya want?" The expression on the harassed Cohen's face is a thing of beauty.

It is not a thoroughly good picture, but it is the best of the several thousand Cohen and Kelly pictures, and that seems enough to please a rather large number of subtitle readers and foot-tappers.

Graham McNamee, reciting the news, touches bottom when he righteously admonishes the crew of a captured rumrunner to "hang your heads in shame." Then there is a Mack Sennett comedy, featuring Andy Clyde, in which the hand of the old master himself is seen. It is full of soup spilled on dignity and pursuing cops. A stereotyped Christmas bromide and some more than average organing by Otto Beck round out the menu.

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CHARLES M. SCHWAB
PROUD FATHER
THE STORK VISITS WM LOEB, JR., SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, AND MRS. LOEB AND LEAVES BOUNCING BOY.
HENRIETTA CROSSMAN HAS NEW PLAY "MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY."
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DECEMBER 26, 1905.

Charging that his mails had been tampered with, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, alleged that letters had fallen into the hands of his political adversaries.

Tea, in tablet form, readily soluble in hot water, was announced by the Department of Agriculture.

A civil service position was given S. H. Alexander, by order of President Roosevelt, as a reward for thwarting a postoffice robbery.

The Board of Children's Guardians was at odds with Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, over questions of probation.

GOOFUS ANIMALS

By Herbert Kirk. Drawings by Nat Bollier

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The Goofus Gazippus isn't filled with dismay
When his wife cracks a dish on his dome;
It's always in fun, just like children at play,
'Tis a pleasant pastime for the home.

The Goofus Gazippus quarrels oft with his spouse,
Eye-gouging, and scratching and biting;
"Be quiet!" says he as he tears 'round the house,
"The neighbors might think that we're fighting!"

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Writing tablet
4 River in N. W. Germany
9 To refresh
12 Diminutive of Abraham
13 Get up
14 First name of Le Gallienne, the actress
15 City in Russia
17 Nourished
18 Thin pieces
19 Organs that secrete milk
21 The letter Z
22 Japanese coin
23 Ran away
25 Exclamation of disapproval
28 Kind of cheese
31 Waterfall (Scott's "Lady of the Lake")
32 Nuisances
34 Foot sled
35 Ahead
36 An awkward hand (slang)
37 A sunk fence
39 Enclosed
40 The upper air
42 Island in the Gulf of Bothnia awarded to Finland by the League of Nations
44 Kingdom in Assyria (Gen x—22)
46 Roughly, elliptical
47 The whole
49 Risky
53 Magpie
54 Mohammedan prince
55 Epoch
56 Cardinal number
57 Ambassador to Great Britain
58 Work with needle

DOWN

1 Chums
2 Cain's brother
3 An inhabitant but not a native
4 Grew gradually less
5 Units of energy and work
6 Title of respect
7 Ancestor of the Edomites
8 Reddish
9 Protects
10 Always
11 Small compact masses
16 Chilled
20 River in Scotland
23 Mass of drifting ice
24 Cotton fiber
25 Not many
26 Exists
27 Seventh Greek letter
29 Related by blood
30 To pay attention
32 Displayed in a pretentious manner
33 Barbers
36 Dummy used in sword practice
38 Like a wing
41 Wife of the King of Sparta whom Paris carried off to Troy
43 Bitter medicine
45 Mother
46 An S curve
47 Likely
48 Untruth
50 Novel
51 Noun termination denoting action
52 Observed

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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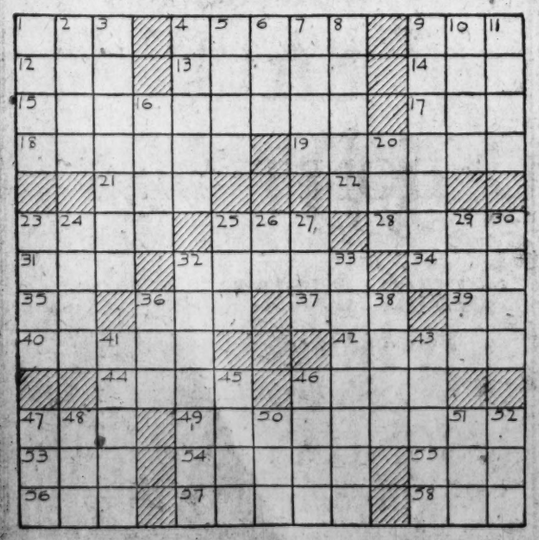

BUCK ROGERS, 2430 A. D. — Boarders Away — More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday. — By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins

WILMA AND ARDALA STRUGGLED DESPERATELY IN THE CONTROL OF THE FLYING SUBMARINE, WHICH RESTED ON THE SANDY BOTTOM NEAR ATLANTIS—
SO YOU WOULD BETRAY US TO KILLER KANE?—ARDALA, I'VE SUSPECTED YOU OF SOMETHING ALL ALONG!
OUCH! QUIT!—YOU'RE HURTING MY BACK—OWWWCH!!
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AT THIS INSTANT KANE'S CRAFT ARRIVED OVERHEAD AND—
COME ON, WE'LL SMASH THE SUB'S ROCKET TUBES AND TOW IT AWAY!!
ALL SET, MEN! WATCH YOUR INTERVAL AND LET'S GO!
DICK CALKINS 6/7
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY — Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post. — Smooth Work, Walt

MISTA WALT, I SURE DOES WANT TO THANK YOU AN' MIS' WALLET FOR THE LOVELY CHRISMAS PRESENT.
THAT'S FINE, RACHEL. I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT.
IT'S SO PURTY AN' YET SO USEFUL. HOW COME YOU FOLKS THOUGHT TO GIT IT FOR ME?
OH, WE THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE—AND YOU COULD USE IT TOO.
IT'S MO' GOGEOUS THAN THE ONE I GOT LAS' YEAR DON'T YOU THINK?
I DON'T JUST RECALL. YOU SEE I HAVEN'T SEEN IT SINCE WE WRAPPED IT UP.
PHYLLIS, WHAT DID WE GIVE RACHEL FOR CHRISTMAS?
WHY THAT BATHROBE SHE'S BEEN WEARING. I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU.
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MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — By Ed Wheelan

WHEELAN SERIAL
CINDERELLA
EPISODE 10
AS SOON AS CINDERELLA REACHED HOME, SHE FOUND HERSELF IN HER OLD RAGGED CLOTHES ONCE MORE AND SAW HER FAIRY GODMOTHER WAITING FOR HER
OH, GODMOTHER, I HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME!!
PLEASE, MAY I GO TO-MORROW NIGHT? THE KING'S SON BEGGED ME TO COME AND SAID HE WOULD GIVE ANOTHER BALL!!
BUT JUST THEN THE STEPSISTERS KNOCKED AT THE DOOR AND HER GODMOTHER DISAPPEARED WHILE CINDERELLA RAN TO LET THEM IN, RUBBING HER EYES AND YAWNING AS IF SHE HAD JUST AWAKENED
I SUPPOSE YOU BOTH HAD A WONDERFUL TIME!!
THEN THE TWO SISTERS, STILL EXCITED AFTER THE BALL AT THE KING'S PALACE, TOLD CINDERELLA ALL ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS PRINCESS
—AND SHE SHOWED US A THOUSAND ATTENTIONS! SHE SHARED WITH US THE FRUIT AND SWEETMEATS WHICH THE KING'S SON BESTOWED UPON HER!!
YES? OH, WHAT WAS HER NAME?!
THAT'S THE STRANGE PART OF IT—NOBODY SEEMED TO KNOW!!
THE YOUNG PRINCE HIMSELF WOULD GIVE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO FIND IT OUT!!
THAT NIGHT ON HER STRAW BED UP IN THE ATTIC LITTLE CINDERELLA COULD NOT SLEEP FOR THINKING OF THE BRILLIANT BALL AND THE GALLANT PRINCE
TO-MORROW WE SHALL SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE!!
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BOBBY THATCHER — The Prisoner's Identity— — By George Storm

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! THAT POOR FELLA ONLY WANTED TO HELP YOU!
HELP ME? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BOBBY?
AFTER BILL REVIVED HIS PRISONER, AND AGAIN BOUND HIM SECURELY BOBBY RELATED THE STORY TOLD TO HIM BY THE CAPTIVE, ON HIS ARRIVAL AT CAMP..
SO HE WANTED TO HELP ME? AND TALKED YOU INTO CUTTING THOSE ROPES... YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST ONE HE'S FOOLED IN HIS TIME, BOBBY—HE COULD SKATE ON SAND PAPER. THAT MAN IS RAOUL PASCOE!
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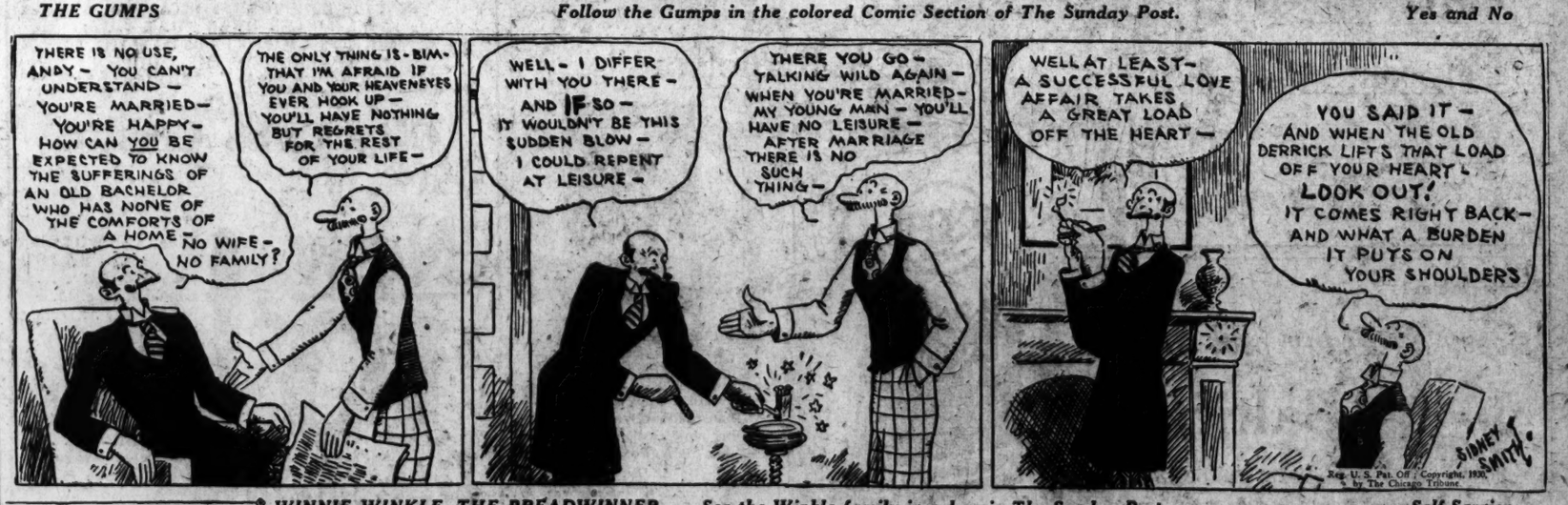
THE GUMPS — Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post. — Yes and No


THERE IS NO USE, ANDY—YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND—YOU'RE MARRIED—YOU'RE HAPPY—HOW CAN YOU BE EXPECTED TO KNOW THE SUFFERINGS OF AN OLD BACHELOR WHO HAS NONE OF THE COMFORTS OF A HOME—NO WIFE—NO FAMILY?
THE ONLY THING IS—BIM—THAT I'M AFRAID IF YOU AND YOUR HEAVENEYES EVER HOOK UP—YOU'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT REGRETS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE—
WELL—I DIFFER WITH YOU THERE—AND IF SO—IT WOULDN'T BE THIS SUDDEN BLOW—I COULD REPENT AT LEISURE—
THERE YOU GO—TALKING WILD AGAIN—WHEN YOU'RE MARRIED—MY YOUNG MAN—YOU'LL HAVE NO LEISURE—AFTER MARRIAGE THERE IS NO SUCH THING—
WELL AT LEAST—A SUCCESSFUL LOVE AFFAIR TAKES A GREAT LOAD OFF THE HEART—
YOU SAID IT—AND WHEN THE OLD DERRICK LIFTS THAT LOAD OFF YOUR HEART LOOK OUT! IT COMES RIGHT BACK—AND WHAT A BURDEN IT PUTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS
SIDNEY SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post. — Self-Service

Baby Mine
WELL, MAW GOT SOME LOVELY CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND SOME THINGS FROM POP'S PEOPLE.
GOOD MORNING, MR. BIBBS! WHAT DID SANTA CLAUS LEAVE BY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE YESTERDAY??
HEH! HEH! NOW I'LL TELL ONE!
I GOT 2 PAIR OF HOUSE SLIPPERS TOO SMALL FOR ME, 4 BOXES OF AWFUL CIGARS, 17 HORRIBLE TIES I WOULDN'T WEAR AND 6 PAIR OF GLOVES I'LL NEVER USE—
BUT THIS NEW DESK SET YOU'VE GOT IS A BEAUTY!! THAT'S THE MOST SENSIBLE GIFT YOU GOT!!
YOU BET YOUR LIFE IT IS—
I BOUGHT IT MYSELF!!!
DEC. 26
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WASHINGTON: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1930. 11

ALL-EAST TEAM CHOICE TO BEAT WEST TOMORROW

Westbrook Pegler Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's observations on the subject of intercollegiate football suggest that he has been a pretty studious reader of the newspapers, for his criticisms are but a general summary of all the familiar complaints, and the only novel idea that he offers is his recommendation for a collegiate league on the order of the League of Nations. This was an unfortunate choice of a term, though, for any organization which frankly patronized the League of Nations would tag itself a flop and start with two strikes on it.

It may seem idle to quarrel with mere names, but I suppose Dr. Butler would want to start out with a suggestion of power and success and the Collegiate Tammany Hall would have been a more auspicious title.

Anyway, as Dr. Frederick R. Robinson, the president of the College of the City of New York, points out, the colleges for years have had their own league for the purposes proposed by Dr. Butler in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and the ills complained of having enjoyed a vigorous growth notwithstanding.

ILLS ENJOY VIGOROUS GROWTH

The point where all advocates of simplicity in collegiate football quit reality and go winging off into space is the point where they fail to realize that sport is no longer a matter of mere physical exercise for the participants but a major national obsession, more absorbing and more continuous than politics and equal to prohibition and crime. The newspapers have been accused of contributnig the excitement of football to the confusion, but it is still a question whether the chicken or the egg came first. Instead of creating this enthusiasm the newspapers, I believe, merely serve it, and while the emphasis on sport may be disproportionate to the emphasis on some other matters, such as disarmament, it may as well be admitted that the public interest rather than the actual importance of the news is the gauge of news value in journalism.

The sports in which the customers are most interested are football, heavyweight championship prize fights and baseball or golf. I have been watching the efforts of some newspapers to force an interest in squash tennis, and though I often see banner-lines

GRID MANIA IS EVIDENT IN FALL

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Flyweights in Title Fight Tonight

Wolgast 8-5 Favorite Over Veteran Genaro at Garden.

New York Champion Has Youth, Speed in His Favor.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The turkey and trimmings, and all the festivities that go with Christmas, are instoreage today for Midget Wolgast, New York State Commission flyweight champion and Frankie Genaro, veteran Italian, until they can rid themselves of a fifteen-round championship battle in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

While Wolgast is recognized in this State as the ruler of the 112-pounders, Genaro, New Yorker, has no title standing here, but is regarded as the flyweight ruler by the National Boxing Association, guardian of the ring game in 26 States and a few assorted Territories. Tomorow's winner will automatically become the undisputed champion of the midgets.

Wolgast Winner of Garden Tourney.

Wolgast, a bumble bee of a battler, with speed and energy to burn, came into the title by defeating Black Bill, the Cuban Negro, in the final of an elimination tournament here last summer. The Philadelphia Italian waded through half a dozen of the best flyweights Madison Square Garden could gather together during the course of the tourney.

Genaro refused to enter the elimination fray, standing fast on his laurels as the N. B. A. champion rings and has defended his association title in half a dozen European countries. Of the two Genaro is by far the more experienced ringman and his career dates back to the days of the ill-fated Pancho Villa, the sensational little Filipino, whom he once outpointed. Wolgast has youth and zip on his side, cleverness and a wealth of stamina. He outclassed his rivals in the elimination series.

Although the match has been dropped into a poor spot on the sports program, jammed in between the

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Flogging of Stable Boys Upheld by British Judge

London, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—English racing stable boys may be flogged to maintain discipline, an English justice has ruled. The point arose in a suit brought by a stable owner against a race-track tipster who secured information from stable boys.

SHORE PLAYS IN U. S. NET TOURNEY

District Junior Champ Makes Debut Today in National Play.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

FRANK SHORE, junior tennis champion of the District, left last night for New York where he will meet Sydney Seligson, of New York University, this afternoon in the second round of the national junior indoor championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Both players received byes in the first round.

Seligson, who is the younger brother of Julius Seligson, former intercollegiate champion, is seeded No. 6 in the draw which is topped by Billy Jacobs, of Baltimore and the University of Pennsylvania, who is defending champion. Shore is not seeded.

Seligson's game is the counterpart of his brother's rock-ribbed backcourt style of play, marked by sturdy forehand drives and a viciously undercut backhand.

Shore, at Peak, Can Win.

Shore, at his peak, is very liable to upset the dope and defeat the chubby New Yorker by dint of his volleying skill, which is particularly effective on the slipperly indoor courts.

Shore's last appearance in the national junior indoor meet was in 1928 when he reached the final round of the event, staged at Baltimore, only to lose to Dick Murphy, Harvard net star.

The present contenders for the crown will find Shore a real threat this year. Shore's game is barely below the caliber of Billy Jacobs, rated best of the bunch. The local boy is heavier, too, than last year and fully recovered from an injury

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Franklins Out To Trounce Ga. Tech

D. C. Five Hopes to Boost Its Stock in Game Tomorrow.

Georgetown on Trip; Blues-Southeastern to Battle.

WEEK-END activity among District college quintets is featured by tomorrow night's clash between Benjamin Franklin University and Georgia Tech, which will get under way on the Tech High School court at 8 o'clock.

Considered from all angles, this game should develop some of the best basket ball seen thus far on Capital courts. Such a prospect, firstly, is attributed to the fact that the Bennies desire to win this game more than any other on their schedule. Secondly, the brand of basket ball played by the visiting Yellow Jackets is known to be of high caliber.

Bennies Promise Stiff Battle.

With so much at stake, the Bennies are expected to put forth their utmost in effort and close followers of the team are confident that success will be the reward.

Georgia Tech, on paper, looks the stronger of the two. It has an edge in weight, height and experience. Five of the Golden Tornado squad are letter men—veterans of fast competition in the Southern Conference.

The all-local personnel of Benjamin Franklin is composed of Lester Singman, Max Ryan and Fred Finley, guards; Milton Singman, center, and Pete Loftus and Dick Keefer, forwards, all formerly of Business High School; John Hurley, center, and Charles Proctor and Jack Understein, forwards, erstwhile Central players; Ray Johnson, guard, formerly of Tech, and John Sherman, guard, a product of St. John's.

The game will be refereed by Joe Mitchell, capable young official and last year the coach of George Washington's varsity. Preceding the main attraction, a game will be played between Central High and a team made up of Central alumni, starting at 7 o'clock.

G. U. Opens 4-Game Trip Tonight.

Tonight in Brooklyn, N. Y., Georgetown's tossers will open a four-game trip in a clash with the strong Brooklyn Knights of Columbus five.

Strenuous practices were held by the Hoyas last Tuesday and Wednesday in New York City, where most of them reside.

Georgetown's other games on th road will be held with the Crescent A. C. tomorrow night in Brookyin, Manhattan College Monday night in New York City and St. John's College Tuesday night in Brooklyn.

Gallaudet tomorrow night will swing back into action in a tussle with Southeastern University in the former's gymnasium at Kendall Green As the Blues dropped their first couple of contests, they will no doubt battle spiritedly to crash the win column in this game. The dope favors them.

In a preliminary game, starting at 7 o'clock, the Gallaudet Reserves will encounter the Gonzaga High School quintet.

King Levinsky Fights Braddock on Monday

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—King Levinsky, the former fish peddler of Maxwell street, and James J. Braddock, hard-punching light heavyweight from Jersey City, have been signed for a 10-round bout in the Stadium January 12.

The match originally was planned for December 29, but was delayed when Levinsky became ill. In three fights at the Stadium Levinsky has knocked out Leo Lomski, won a decision over Jimmy Slattery and lost a decision to Tommy Loughran. Braddock's last appearance resulted in a decision over Lomski, later reversed to favor the Aberdeen, Wash., assassin.

7 Junior Billiardists Ready for Title Play

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Seven players have been named to compete in the Eastern junior pocket billiard championship to be held here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The field will consist of Robert C. Cable, 13, Ellwood City, Pa.; Alphonse Giugliano, Brooklyn, 15; Arthur Judice, Brooklyn, 13; Joseph Venturella, New York, 15; Arthur Cranfield, Syracuse, N. Y., 15; Antonio Massa, Brooklyn, 15, and Larry Goldberg, New York, 17.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

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THIS LETTER WAS DELIVERED PROMPTLY TO "STRANGE AS IT SEEMS"....
PATRICK HENRY— REFUSED IN SUCCESSION THE FOLLOWING OFFICES- U.S. SENATOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, CHIEF JUSTICE, U.S. SUPREME COURT, GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA, and ENVOY TO FRANCE
THIS TORTOISE WAS OVER 7 FEET LONG - Now in American Museum of Natural History, New York-
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IN addition to the offices listed above, Patrick Henry refused to serve when chosen a delegate to Congress in 1778, and also declined to serve when chosen a delegate to the Philadelphia constitutional convention of 1787. However, in 1799, he consented to serve in the State Legislature of Virginia, but never took his seat because of his death on June 6 of that year.

The giant bananas that grow in East Africa do not grow on trees. Neither do any other bananas, for the banana plant is really an overgrown herb.

There is a banana plant in China that produces but a single banana, but it is large enough to afford a good meal for three men.

The big tortoise, in his day, weighed 2,100 pounds, and would probably have made enough "turtle soup" to feed a small army. It was seven times as large as any of its kind now in captivity. The skeleton was found in India.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of The Washington Post, and inclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: What did Nero play while Rome burned?

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

All-Star Foes Shift Their Line-Ups

Vanbibber, Eastern Tackle, Hurt; West May Lose Bausch.

50,000 Expected to See Game; Hold Light Drill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Injuries and illness today caused shifts in the line-ups of the two all-star teams that will meet here Saturday in the annual East-West charity football game.

The Eastern team lost George Van Bibber, tackle from Purdue, who wrenched a knee in practice and probably will not be in shape for the contest. A severe cold, contracted two days ago, prevented Jim Bausch, big University of Kansas fullback, from donning a uniform. Whether Bausch will be able to play in the Western line-up is problematical.

Vincent Drills in Place Of Van Bibber.

Andy Kerr, of Colgate, and Dick Hanley, of Northwestern, coaches of the Eastern squad, replaced Van Bibber with Francis Vincent, of Yale, with Lubratovich, of Wisconsin, at the other tackle position. This pair will alternate with Linehan, of Yale, and Ely, of Iowa.

If Bausch fails to rally, his position will be filled by Kermit Lange, 195-pound line plunger from Baker University. Lange held down the fullback berth in a long practice today in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

The squads finished heavy training today, each spending three hours on the field. Light exercises will be in order tomorrow.

Eastern Boasts Weight Advantage.

The Eastern team will be a strong favorite at the kickoff. In addition to an eight-pound advantage per man, the visitors appear to be more finished players.

Despite cold weather the last few days, ticket sales for the benefit game have mounted rapidly and a crowd of more than 50,000 persons is expected.

Midwest's All-Stars Arrive for Dallas Game

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The Midwest All-Stars, who will meet a picked football team of the Southwest Conference athletes here New Year's Day, arrived in Dallas today and three hours later were put through a thorough workout by Coach Bob Zuppke, of the University of Illinois. Only one member of the squad of 22 was missing.

Zuppke used two full teams in the workout and indicated he would employ a strong running attack, built around his most promising ball carriers. The session was devoted to offensive plays.

Three backs stood out in the first drill, Howard Kissell, of Purdue; Leslie Malloy, of Loyola (Chicago), and Lee Jensvold, of Iowa. Malloy, a fast 193-pounder, seemed to please Zuppke, especially with his excellent running, kicking and passing.

Players who will compose the Southwest eleven, to be coached by Morley Jennings, of Baylor, and Fred Thomsen, of Arkansas, will arrive tomorrow and go through their initial workout in the afternoon.

Agua Caliente Debut Feature Now by Caruso

Agua Caliente, Mex., Dec. 25 (A.P.). Caruso, ridden by Jockey Leishman, led the field of ten horses of all ages to the wire today in the $1,500 Christmas Handicap, feature of the opening day's card. Caruso stepped the six furlongs in 1:12 2-5 with Good And Hot second and Lampblack, third.

Somewhat overlooked in the betting Caruso turned in a fine performance and paid $12.00 to win in the mutuels. Good And Hot, even less favored, paid $29.60 to place.

5-YEAR TEST FOR RULES URGED

Dorais, Detroit, Says Public Should Catch Up With Changes.

DETROIT, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Charles E. Dorais, athletic director at the University of Detroit and member of the rules committee of the Football Coaches' Association, believes that what football needs is a five-year period without rule changes.

Discussing various changes in the rules which have been proposed for consideration at the coaches' annual meeting at New York next week, Dorais said today that a period of stabilization would help the spectators to catch up with the game. He indicated he opposed elimination of the point after touchdown, widening the end zones and other proposed alterations.

Changes Too Frequent For Bulk of Fans.

"Each year," Dorais said, "we are attempting some change in the rules, and the changes come so often that a vast portion of the populace that crams its way into stadia throughout the country can't keep up with the game.

"Much of the game is lost to the average crowd because of the many intricate changes that have been made during the past few years. I am heartily in favor of letting the rules alone for, say five years, until

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COLLEGE BASKET BALL PROGRAM THIS WEEK

TONIGHT.
Georgetown vs. Knights of Columbus at Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOMORROW NIGHT.
Benjamin Franklin vs. Georgia Tech High School.
Gallaudet vs. Southeastern at Kendall Green.
Georgetown vs. Crescent A. C. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

GUYON'S FIVE IN ACTION AT BOYS CLUB

Eastern High Promised Real Battle Tonight.

COACH GUYON'S Eastern High School basketers will have little time to prolong their yuletide relaxation. Tonight at 8 o'clock the long, lean courtmen from Lincoln Park tackle a seasoned foe in the Boys Club Five. The game will be played at the Boys Club.

Eastern had little chance to get rusty, having played its last game Monday night, when Emerson was put to rout by a great exhibition of shooting, passing and general teamwork. Coach Guyon will use his five outstanding regulars to start the fray tonight, taking no chances with the C street tossers.

Noonan-Money in Duel At Center.

Eastern's first combination is Kane and Leib, forwards; Noonan, center; Shirley and Zola, guards. The secondary defense is not in keeping with the caliber of the first team.

Bill Noonan, Coach Guyon's six-foot-two center, will meet his match tonight for the first time this year in the person of Jim Money, Boys Club tap-off man, whose topmost hairs are just one inch nearer the ceiling than Noonan's.

The Boys Club team is a well-rounded unit, having in its line-up George Lassisse, Tech's contribution to The Post's all-high team last winter. The first team, and the one which will see action first tonight, is composed of the Pannello brothers at forward; Money, center; Lassisse and Harry Cole, guards. Sammy Hook and Bernie Panetta, two former Easterners, will also get into action tonight under Boys Club colors.

HARD DRILLS BY COUGARS, ALABAMA

Coast Team's Coach Is Unworried by Weight Handicap.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.). Rose Tournament's two football teams, Washington State and Alabama, gave vent to their Christmas spirit today by dashing through workouts for their New Year's clash.

The Cougars hit a stiff pace again, with considerable work on offensive formations. Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingbery said he would stage hard drills tomorrow and Saturday, but would not work his men Sunday.

Coach Wallace Wade put the Crim-

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Rockne Tells Boy Reporter Spirit Big Thing in Football

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Spirit is the big thing in college and high school football, Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, told a 17-year-old Rochester High School journalism student.

Ted Tollefson, the student, met Rockne, who is here undergoing an examination at the Mayo Clinic, at a high school banquet and asked for an interview. The coach acquiesced and took Ted to luncheon.

The interview, in part, as made public today, follows:

By TED TOLLEFSON.

Spirit is the big thing in college and high school football, Knute Rockne, coach of Notre Dame, told me in an interview.

"Professional football is a game of individual skill, while intercollegiate and academic football is primarily a game in which spirit dominates," Mr. Rockne said. "They make a lot of fun out of it—the light writers for humorous magazines and sometimes newspaper readers—but after all spirit is the big thing in football."

Mr. Rockne told me most of those people who poke so much fun at school spirit never played football or any other game. The reason professional baseball attracts more people than amateur baseball, unlike football, is because baseball is a mechanized game, the wizard of Notre Dame declared.

"Every player in baseball has his certain task before him and naturally all of the players are good in their chosen work, while in football there is not so much attention given to individual skill as there is in cooperation and team work," he said.

Mr. Rockne believes the greatest football game of the year was the charity game between Notre Dame All-Stars and the New York Giants, from which $115,000 was realized for charity recently. He told me the all-stars received no pay and risked personal injury for the benefit of charity.

I have been asked to state my opinion of the great coach. He is one of the most frank men I have ever met. He is straightforward and says what he wants to.

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MANY NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS FALL

Terry Leads Hitters With .401 Mark

Wilson Sets Homer Record of League, With 56.

Klein Tops in Doubles and Comorosky in Triples.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

SEVEN new National League team records were created by the pill-pounders in the Heydler circuit, according to the official averages released this morning and printed elsewhere in The Post. These were with respect to "at bats," 43,693; runs, 7,025; hits, 13,260; total bases on hits, 19,572; two-base hits, 2,386; home runs, 892; and the .303 batting average for the combined eight teams. In connection with the home run record no less than five clubs were credited with knocking out 100 or more during the season.

Several individual records also fell. Batting honors went to William H. (Bill) Terry, of the New York Giants, whose .401 average brought the hitting title to McGraw's team for the first time since 1915. Terry tied the record set by Frank O'Doul, Philadelphia, last season, by cracking out 254 hits. He also showed the way in one-base knocks with 177.

Wilson Sets New Record For Homers.

Charles H. (Chick) Klein, of the Phils, scored the most runs, 158; had the most total bases on hits, 445; and made the most doubles, 59, setting records in runs scored and doubles. Adam Comorosky, Pittsburgh, led in triples and sacrifices, while home run honors went to Lewis H. (Hack) Wilson, of the Cubs. The chubby fly-chaser broke Klein's 1929 record of 43 by cracking out 56, seven more than credited Babe Ruth, American League leader.

For the third successive year, Hazen S. (Kiki) Cuyler, of the Cubs, took base-stealing honors, pilfering 37.

McGraw's Giants showed the way in team batting with an average of .319, a new modern record. The former mark, .309, was made by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1928 and equaled the next year by the Phillies. Five other clubs hit better than .300 last season—a most exceptional showing.

Fewest Runs Tallied Against Brooklyn.

New York collected the most singles, 1,279. St. Louis led in scoring runs, with 1,004, and made the most two-base hits, 373, both totals being high marks for the league. Philadelphia went to bat the most times, 5,667; gathered the most hits, 1,783, and allowed its opponents the most runs, 1,199—all league records. Brooklyn held its opponents to the smallest total of runs scored, 738.

In total bases, Chicago led, with 2,684, while Cub batters hit the most homers, 171, both of these figures being new records for the circuit.

Official National League Batting Averages for 1930

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	Opp. Runs.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
New York	154	5553	959	814	1769	2629	264	83	143	165	59	.319
Philadelphia	156	5667	944	1199	1783	2594	345	44	126	148	34	.315
St. Louis	154	5512	1004	784	1732	2595	373	89	104	185	72	.314
Chicago	156	5581	998	870	1722	2684	305	72	171	148	70	.309
Brooklyn	154	5433	871	738	1654	2469	303	73	122	147	53	.304
Pittsburgh	154	5348	891	928	1622	2403	285	119	86	196	76	.303
Cincinnati	154	5245	865	857	1475	2096	265	67	74	174	48	.2812
Boston	154	5356	693	838	1503	2103	246	78	66	154	69	.2806
League Total		43693	7025	7025	13260	19572	2386	625	892	1317	481	.303

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

(Seventy-five Games or More.)

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Terry, William H., New York	L	154	633	139	254	392	39	15	23	19	8	.401
Herman, Floyd C., Brooklyn	L	153	614	143	211	313	48	11	35	15	10	.393
Klein, Charles H., Philadelphia	L	156	648	158	250	445	59	8	40	13	4	.386
O'Doul, Frank J., Philadelphia	L	140	528	122	202	319	37	7	22	10	3	.383
Lindstrom, Fred C., New York	R	145	605	122	231	330	39	9	22	14	15	.379
Fisher, George A., St. Louis	R	92	254	49	93	126	21	6	5	6	1	.374
Watkins, George A., St. Louis	L	119	391	85	146	243	32	7	17	5	5	.373
Waner, Paul G., Pittsburgh	L	143	589	117	217	309	27	18	8	15	18	.368
Stephenson, J. Riggs, Chicago	R	109	341	66	125	161	30	2	5	6	2	.367
Traynor, Harold J., Pittsburgh	R	130	497	90	182	253	22	11	9	23	7	.3661
Vancuso, Gus R., St. Louis	R	76	227	39	83	125	17	3	7	8	1	.3656
Wilson, Lewis R., Chicago	L	155	585	146	208	423	39	4	56	18	3	.356
Cuyler, Hazen S., Chicago	R	156	642	155	228	351	50	17	13	17	37	.355
Ott, Melvin, New York	L	148	521	123	182	301	34	6	25	20	9	.349
Frisch, Frank F., St. Louis	Both	153	640	121	187	281	46	9	10	16	15	.346
Whitney, Arthur C., Phila.	R	149	606	97	207	282	41	5	8	15	3	.324
Friberg, Bernard A., Phila.	R	106	331	62	113	148	21	1	3	8	1	.341
Hogan, J. Francis, New York	R	122	369	80	125	201	26	2	11	11	1	.3393
Jackson, Travis, New York	R	116	431	70	146	228	27	8	13	17	6	.3387
Hartnett, Charles L., Chicago	R	141	508	94	173	320	31	3	37	14	7	.3555
Hafey, Charles J., St. Louis	R	130	446	102	145	291	39	12	26	16	12	.3363
Lucas, Charles F., Cincinnati	L	80	113	18	38	50	4	1	2	7	.	.3362
Bissonette, Adelphia L., Bklyn.	L	146	572	102	192	299	33	13	16	14	4	.3356
English, Elwood, Chicago	R	156	638	152	214	325	36	17	14	11	8	.334
Frederick, John H., Brooklyn	L	143	616	120	206	295	46	11	17	8	1	.334
Heilmann, Harry E., Cincinnati	R	142	459	78	153	265	43	6	19	15	2	.333
McCurdy, Harry, Philadelphia	L	90	148	23	49	62	6	3	1	7	1	.331
Hurst, Frank O., Philadelphia	L	119	391	78	128	204	16	3	17	12	6	.3273
Leach, Frederick, New York	L	126	544	90	178	262	19	13	13	7	3	.3272
Neun, John H., Boston	Both	81	212	39	69	91	12	2	.	9	.	.3244
Sherlock, John, Philadelphia	R	92	299	51	97	119	18	2	1	9	2	.3242
Grantham, George F., Pittsburgh	L	146	552	120	179	295	34	14	18	17	8	.3242
Wright, F. Glenn, Brooklyn	R	135	532	83	171	280	38	12	22	17	2	.321
Flowers, D'Arcy, Brooklyn	R	80	233	37	81	111	18	2	2	12	3	.3201
Martell, Richard, Pittsburgh	L	129	475	69	152	222	32	13	4	22	8	.3200
Wilson, James, St. Louis	R	107	362	54	115	157	25	7	1	12	8	.318
Spohrer, Alfred R., Boston	R	112	356	44	113	157	22	8	2	8	2	.3174
Adams, Earl J., St. Louis	R	127	358	45	113	179	233	36	9	15	7	.314
Comorosky, Adam, Pittsburgh	R	152	597	112	187	316	47	23	12	33	14	.3132
Davis, Virgil L., Philadelphia	R	106	329	41	103	163	16	1	14	10	1	.3130
Puccinello, Anthony F., Cin'nati	L	125	443	64	138	200	22	5	10	14	5	.312
Berger, Walter, Boston	R	151	555	98	172	341	27	14	38	12	3	.310
Marshall, Edward, New York	R	78	223	33	69	80	5	3	.	7	.	.3094
Swanson, Ernest E., Cincinnati	R	93	301	43	93	120	19	3	2	10	4	.3089
Lopez, Alfonso R., Brooklyn	R	128	421	60	130	176	20	4	6	10	3	.3087
Sisler, George H., Boston	L	118	431	54	133	171	15	7	3	11	1	.3085
Kelly, George L., 31 Cin., 29 Chi.	R	124	453	40	139	153	16	2	6	15	1	.308
Walker, W. Curtis, Cincinnati	L	134	472	74	145	217	26	11	8	10	4	.307
Stripp, Joseph V., Cincinnati	R	130	464	74	142	200	37	6	3	15	15	.306
Richbourg, Lance, Boston	L	130	529	81	161	209	223	8	3	7	13	3043
Gelbert, Charles M., St. Louis	R	133	523	92	156	226	39	11	3	15	6	3040
Bottomley, James L., St. Louis	L	131	487	92	148	240	33	7	12	24	5	3039
Douthit, Taylor L., St. Louis	R	154	664	109	201	283	41	10	7	29	4	3031
O'Farrell, Robert A., New York	R	94	249	37	75	111	16	4	4	7	1	301
Bressler, Raymond B., Brooklyn	R	109	335	53	100	137	12	8	3	11	4	2990
Clark, B. Earl, Boston	R	82	233	29	69	95	11	3	3	3	2	296
Gilbert, Walter, Brooklyn	R	150	523	92	153	236	34	5	5	16	7	294
Allen, Ethan N., 21 Cinn., 76 N.Y.	R	97	284	58	83	127	10	2	10	10	6	2892
Grimm, Charles J., Chicago	L	114	429	58	124	173	27	2	6	14	1	2890
Meusel, Robert W., Cincinnati	R	113	443	62	128	204	30	8	10	14	2	288
Moore, Randolph E., Boston	L	83	191	24	55	70	9	3	1	2	3	287
Crawford, Clifd R., 25NY, 76Cin.	L	101	300	35	86	120	10	3	6	8	2	2862
Thevenow, Thomas, Philad'phia	R	156	573	57	154	187	21	1	.	.	.	2859
Suhr, Gus R., Pittsburgh	L	151	542	93	155	260	26	14	17	13	11	286
Sukeforth, Clyde L., Cincinnati	R	94	296	30	84	102	9	3	1	8	1	284
Roettger, Walter H., New York	R	121	420	51	119	159	15	3	5	8	1	283
Thompson, Lafayette F., Phila.	R	122	478	87	135	177	22	8	2	9	2	282
Maranville, Walter J., Boston	R	135	508	85	157	205	26	8	2	17	9	2813
Moore, O. Edward, Brooklyn	R	76	196	24	55	73	13	1	1	7	1	2806
Finn, Neal F., Brooklyn	R	87	273	42	76	98	13	.	1	10	3	278
Callaghan, Martin F., Cincinnati	L	79	290	40	82	119	9	2	2	10	3	276
Vellon, James D., Boston	L	113	422	51	116	164	21	9	3	10	8	275
Blair, Clarence V., Chicago	L	134	578	97	158	224	24	12	9	1	8	274
Brickell, Fred, 68-Phila. 53 Phil.	L	121	480	66	131	169	21	9	1	8	4	2747
Maguire, Frederick E., Boston	R	146	516	54	138	169	21	5	1	19	4	2673
Chatham, Charles, Boston	R	104	412	48	108	163	20	11	6	10	8	266
Sothern, Dennis C., 99Phil7Pit	R	107	358	48	96	126	16	6	2	8	6	260
Gelbert, Hugh M., 28Cinn., 124 NY.	L	152	662	108	172	230	20	13	4	15	8	259
Bool, Albert, Pittsburgh	R	78	218	30	58	97	12	7	2	10	3	253
Hemsley, Ralston B., Pitts.	R	104	324	40	82	119	15	3	3	9	.	2429
Durocher, Leo, Cincinnati	R	154	554	31	86	116	15	3	1	9	2	2427
Gooch, John B., Cincinnati	Both	82	276	29	67	89	10	2	1	7	1	231
Ford, Horace H., Cincinnati	R	132	424	32	98	131	16	7	1	23	2	231
Beck, Clyde E., Chicago	R	132	444	32	32	77	7	7	6	9	2	213

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Shealy, Albert D., Chicago	R	24	3	3	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.600
Puccinelli, George L., St. Louis	L	21	16	5	9	19	2	.	.	3	.	.563
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia	L	21	17	1	8	10	2	.	.	.	.	.471
Phillips, Albert A., Philadelphia	R	14	13	3	6	10	2	.	.	.	.	.462
Blades, Raymond F., St. Louis	R	65	101	20	40	62	6	2	4	4	1	396
Grabowski, Albert F., St. Louis	L	35	33	7	12	14	2	.	.	.	.	364
Waner, Lloyd J., Pittsburgh	L	68	260	32	94	111	8	3	.	8	3	333
Brame, Ervin B., Pittsburgh	L	30	16	2	5	5	1	.	.	1	.	333
Mosolf, James P., Pittsburgh	L	40	51	16	17	21	2	1	.	3	.	333
Speece, Byron F., Philadelphia	R	11	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	321
Orsatti, Ernest R., St. Louis	L	69	131	24	42	61	8	4	1	2	1	320
Weaver, John R., Brooklyn	L	21	25	4	8	9	1	.	.	1	.	320
Frankhouse, F. M., 9StL.27Bost	R	58	44	5	14	15	1	.	.	1	.	318
Hornsby, Rogers, Chicago	R	42	104	15	33	42	5	1	.	2	.	302
Cantwell, Benjamin C., Boston	R	34	62	4	19	22	1	.	.	.	.	300
Nichols, Chester R., Philadelphia	R	26	20	3	6	6	1	.	.	.	.	300
Tolson, Charles J., Chicago	R	13	20	1	6	7	1	.	.	.	.	297
Boone, Isaac M., Brooklyn	L	40	101	13	30	50	6	1	3	1	1	297
DeBerry, John H., Brooklyn	R	35	95	11	28	31	3	1	.	1	.	286
Lindsey, James K., St. Louis	R	39	28	2	8	8	1	.	.	1	.	286
Smythe, Harry, Philadelphia	L	19	14	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	285
Heine, George, Philadelphia	R	54	112	31	49	73	11	2	3	2	.	284
Frey, Benjamin R., Cincinnati	R	44	68	7	25	31	4	1	2	2	.	283
Taylor, Dan, Chicago	R	74	218	37	62	88	14	3	2	7	6	283
Shala, Clifton T., Chicago	L	46	78	7	22	24	1	.	.	4	.	282
Sweetland, Lester L., Phila.	Both	35	57	12	16	23	2	.	.	4	.	281
High, Andrew A., St. Louis	L	72	213	34	60	77	12	2	2	5	1	279
Delker, Ralph R., Chicago	R	74	248	35	69	107	15	4	5	9	1	278
Reese, Andrew J., New York	R	67	172	26	47	67	4	2	4	5	1	2728
Moss, Malcolm, Chicago	R	12	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2700
Sigman, W. Tripp, Philadelphia	R	42	63	8	17	23	4	1	1	3	1	2699
Tetachouk, Arthur J., Chicago	R	42	63	8	17	23	4	1	1	3	1	2700
Campbell, Archie S., Cincinnati	R	23	15	2	4	4	1	.	.	1	.	2700
Mitchell, Clarence E., 18Cin., 18NY	R	36	70	15	27	45	4	1	1	2	1	2653
Watanionous, Fred, New York	R	41	83	15	22	33	3	1	2	2	1	2653
Farrell, Edw. S., 23StL, 46Chi	R	69	174	24	48	63	9	1	1	5	1	2643
Engle, Charles, Pittsburgh	R	37	80	4	21	32	8	1	2	1	.	2638
Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	37	80	4	21	32	8	1	2	1	.	283
Heathcote, Clifton E., Chicago	L	70	130	30	39	78	10	1	9	3	4	280
Hendrick, Harvey L., Brooklyn	L	68	167	29	47	73	6	1	3	3	2	2577
Hallahan, Philip E., Philadelphia	R	65	67	9	22	37	6	1	.	2	.	2529
Cronin, William P., Boston	R	66	178	19	45	56	9	1	2	5	1	2528
Flagstead, Ira, Pittsburgh	R	43	156	21	36	50	7	1	2	3	1	2527
Heimach, Frederick A., Brooklyn	L	11	4	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	250
Parmelee, Leroy E., New York	R	11	4	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	250
Malone, Perce L., Chicago	L	45	105	12	28	38	5	.	.	3	.	247
Grimes, Burleigh A., 11Bos.23Bkl.	R	33	71	4	17	23	5	.	.	1	.	246
Haines, Jesse J., 8Cinn., 18NY	R	29	65	3	16	19	3	.	.	1	.	246
Koip, Raymond C., Cincinnati	R	37	49	3	12	17	3	1	.	1	.	242
French, Lawrence H., Pittsburgh	R	24	31	1	7	8	1	.	.	.	.	242
Zachary, Jonathan T., Boston	L	25	54	7	13	22	3	.	2	4	.	241
Luque, Adolfo, Brooklyn	R	31	75	8	18	21	3	.	1	4	1	240
Brandt, Edward, Boston	R	52	133	16	32	44	7	.	2	4	1	240
Hansell, Russell, Boston	R	52	123	10	29	35	6	.	.	5	2	2354
Johnson, Silas K., Cincinnati	R	35	17	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	2345
Smith, Robert E., Boston	R	39	41	7	9	21	2	.	2	3	1	233
Donohue, Peter J., 8Cinn.18NY	R	43	2	1	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	233
Taylor, James W., Chicago	R	32	95	12	22	29	2	1	1	3	1	232
Rhem, Charles F., St. Louis	R	26	52	5	12	14	2	.	.	1	.	231
Blake, John F., Chicago	L	66	84	15	15	15	3	.	.	3	.	227
Hevlins, Joseph, New York	L	41	22	2	5	6	1	.	.	1	.	227
Hargreaves, Charles R., Phila.	R	11	31	4	7	8	1	.	.	1	.	226
Nelson, Lynn, Chicago	R	11	18	1	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	222
Richards, Valentine J., Brooklyn	R	23	46	4	10	13	3	.	.	1	.	217
Slade, Gordon, Brooklyn	R	25	37	8	8	13	2	.	.	1	.	216
Johnson, Sylvester, St. Louis	R	26	37	3	8	10	2	.	.	1	.	2111
Heibold, Harry A., Boston	R	36	90	6	19	24	2	.	.	1	.	2111
Dressen, Charles W., Cincinnati	R	21	24	2	4	5	1	.	.	1	.	2105
Dudley, E. Clise, Brooklyn	R	21	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	208
Clark, William, Brooklyn	L	44	68	5	14	21	2	1	1	3	.	206
Benge, Ray, Philadelphia	R	38	88	9	18	21	3	.	.	2	.	205
Collard, Earl C., Philadelphia	R	31	44	4	8	10	2	.	.	1	.	200
Rixey, Eppa, Cincinnati	L	37	68	6	11	13	2	.	.	1	.	200
Thurston, Hollis T., Brooklyn	R	36	50	3	10	16	3	.	.	1	.	200
Gowdy, Harry, Boston	R	16	25	.	5	6	1	.	.	.	.	200
Charnon, Leon H., Pittsburgh	R	43	72	3	14	19	3	1	.	1	1	1944
Cooper, Lawrence J., 8NY.35Cin.	R	37	31	3	6	9	1	.	.	1	.	1935
Cunningham, Bruce, Boston	R	37	59	7	11	12	1	.	.	1	.	1864
Robertson, Eugene, Boston	R	40	86	4	16	26	2	2	5	.	.	1860
Walker, William, New York	R	40	88	4	16	26	2	2	5	.	.	1860
Ash, Kenneth L., Cincinnati	R	17	11	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	182
Rhiel, William J., Boston	R	17	31	2	5	5	1	.	.	.	.	1770
Sankey, Benjamin T., Pitts.	R	13	30	6	5	5	1	.	.	.	.	1667
Peel, Homer H., St. Louis	R	26	73	8	12	14	2	.	.	1	.	164
Lee, Harold B., Brooklyn	R	22	37	5	6	9	1	.	.	1	.	162
Petty, Jesse L., 10 Pitts. 9 Chi.	R	19	25	2	4	5	1	.	.	1	.	160
Kremer, Remy, Pittsburgh	R	39	102	8	16	24	5	.	.	1	.	157
Moss, Raymond, Brooklyn	R	35	39	5	8	9	1	.	.	2	.	154
Genewich, Joseph E., New York	R	37	86	5	13	16	3	.	.	1	.	151
Phelps, Raymond C., Brooklyn	R	21	20	2	3	4	1	.	.	1	.	150
Hubbell, Carl O., New York	R	38	68	8	10	13	2	.	.	1	.	150
Hubbell, Carl O., New York	R	21	20	2	3	4	1	.	.	1	.	150
Bell, Herman S., St. Louis	R	16	29	3	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	069
Dunlap, William J., Boston	R	16	17	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	059
Bancroft, David J., New York	Both	10	17	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	000
Haid, Harold A., St. Louis	R	11	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	000
Morrison, John D., Brooklyn	R	16	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	000
Fullis, Charles T., New York	R	13	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	000

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	St.L.	Chi.	N.Y.	Bklyn.	Pitts.	Bos.	Cinn.	Phila.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	.....	11	12	11	9	14	19	16	92	62	.597
Chicago	11	.....	10	14	11	17	11	16	90	64	.584
New York	10	12	.....	9	14	13	15	18	87	67	.565
Brooklyn	11	8	13	.....	13	13	13	15	86	68	.558
Pittsburgh	13	11	8	9	.....	12	14	13	80	74	.519
Boston	8	5	11	9	10	.....	13	14	70	84	.455
Cincinnati	3	11	7	9	8	9	.....	12	59	95	.383
Philadelphia	6	6	6	7	9	8	10	.....	52	102	.338

TIES—Philadelphia-Chicago, 2.

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON PARK

	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	4th Race	5th Race	6th Race	7th Race
Boots and Saddle	Principio	Poly	B.-Eyed Mary	Azapanthus	Cockrill	Blk. on White	O. M. S'shine
Wash. Post	L. Coventry	F. Relations	Delco Del	Guide Right	Bozo	Paul Revere	B. Powers
	Shonna	Molerito	Prince Cloi	Justinia	Lansquenet	Big Gun	Voltmeter
Louisville Times	Shonna	Poly	B.-Eyed Mary	Justinia	Bozo	Paul Revere	O. M. S'shine
Associated Press	L. Coventry	F. Relations	Prince Cloi	Azapanthus	Lansquenet	Blk. on White	B. Powers
	Principio	Molerito	Delco Del	Guide Right	Cockrill	Big Gun	Voltmeter
Trackman	L. Coventry	Poly	My Sweets	Justinia	Bozo	Luck Piece	Don Tinkey
Racing Form	All Girls	One Cent	B.-Eyed Mary	Big Shot	Cockrill	Blk. on White	Voltmeter
	Shonna	F. Relations	Amour	Purple Robe	Bosky	Barber John	Nazdar
N. Y. Handicap	All Girls	War Nymph	B.-Eyed Mary	H. Cortes	Bozo	S. Kenton	Don Tinkey
Racing Form	L. Coventry	Poly	Delco Del	Joan K.	Lansquenet	Blk. on White	O. M. S'shine
	Shonna	One Cent	Chas. Clarke	Guide Right	Cockrill	Luck Piece	Kate Geary
Wells	All Girls	Poly	Amour	Justinia	Cockrill	Blk. on White	Don Tinkey
Racing Form	L. Coventry	War Nymph	B.-Eyed Mary	Purple Robe	Bozo	S. Kenton	Voltmeter
	Shonna	F. Relations	My Sweets	H. Cortes	Lansquenet	Luck Piece	Kate Geary
Sweep	L. Coventry	Poly	My Sweets	Justinia	Cockrill	Big Gun	Voltmeter
Racing Form	All Girls	F. Relations	Busy Yen	Purple Robe	Bozo	Barber John	O. M. S'shine
	Principio	Molerito	Delco Del	Guide Right	Lillian T.	Moses	Don Tinkey
Walsh	L. Coventry	Poly	Delco Del	Justinia	Bozo	Big Gun	Voltmeter
Running Horse	All Girls	Molerito	My Sweets	Joan K.	Cockrill	Blk. on White	Don Tinkey
	Principio	F. Relations	Tan Face	H. Cortes	Bosky	Luck Piece	B. Powers
Purchase	L. Coventry	Poly	Tan Face	Joan K.	Bozo	Blk. on White	Voltmeter
Running Horse	All Girls	Molerito	Delco Del	Justinia	Cockrill	S. Kenton	Don Tinkey
	Shonna	F. Relations	Lauhala	H. Cortes	Lansquenet	J. McMahon	O. M. S'shine
Consensus	L. Coventry	Poly	B.-Eyed Mary	Justinia	Bozo	Blk. on White	Voltmeter
	All Girls	F. Relations	My Sweets	Joan K.	Cockrill	Big Gun	Don Tinkey
	Shonna	Molerito	Delco Del	Azapanthus	Lansquenet	S. Kenton	O. M. S'shine

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XMAS STAKE ANNEXED BY BATTLE AX

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, Dec. 25 (AP.).—Over a good track and in a light rain the Valley Lake Stable's Battle Ax annexed the Christmas Handicap, feature of the holiday program today. Battle Ax was ridden by H. R. Riley, and this little fellow rode a perfect race on the gelding to land his mount a winner by a head.

B. G. Hart's Silver Cord was second and the Superior Stable's Kadiak third. Dark Abbot was fourth. Galahad, favorite, finished fifth. The race carried a net value of $2,780.

Bad Weather Keeps Crowd To 5,000.

As a result of the heavy rain of the morning, the track was just a bit off. The weather was raining and raw, consequently a very small holiday crowd turned out for the sport, it being estimated that less than 5,000 fans were on hand.

Galahad was always the favorite, despite his inside post position. The start was good. Silver Cord rushed to the front, followed by Battle Ax and Ima Dreamer. Silver Cord led by three lengths to the turn into the stretch, when Riley called on Battle Ax. The gelding responded gamely, closing with a rush to win by a head in 1:47. Battle Ax paid $11.20.

Mose Goldblatt put over the first winner of Christmas Day when he saddled Fudge, who won in a romp by four lengths over Mardie with Falmouth Belle third.

RACING SELECTIONS

ST. JOHNS.

1—Madelon, Observation, Marion Ormont.

2—Reish Shot, Hobcaw, Kentucky Colonel.

3—Hazel Gumberts, Federal Reserve, Woolorac.

4—Croyden, Lord Concord, Gilded

Cornwell in Last Year At Devitt Prep School

John Leighton Cornwell, better known as the "Count," of Devitt Prep, announced yesterday that this would be his last year with the local school, whose cause he has so successfully sponsored, both as a student and, more recently, as an official of the school.

Mr. Cornwell's precise position at the local school was perhaps never definitely established. He not only taught an occasional class, but loomed as a master of athletic endeavor, standing as adviser, sympathizer, manager, captain and coach of Devitt's several sports activities.

Track was perhaps Mr. Cornwell's most concentrated-upon sport, and at the present time he is in charge of conditioning the squad of Devitt men who will attempt to stage a renaissance of interest in the cinder game this year.

Mr. Cornwell, who graduates in law in June, is expected to practice in Romney, W. Va., his place of birth, but is expected also to have a hand in the athletic activities of Romney High.

French Five to Meet Staunton Collegiates

Led by Harrison Dye, former Central High School and Dartmouth captain, the Staunton Collegiates, of Staunton, Va., will make their first local appearance tonight against the Howard A. French five at the George Washington Gym, starting at 9 o'clock. The Mercury and Eldbrooke quintets will tangle at 7:30 p. m., in a preliminary attraction.

Besides Dye on the Collegiates are George Smythe, all-American half back at West Point a few years back; Doc Doran, Ohio State flash; Babe Spottswood, Washington and Lee satellite, and Frank Summers and Johnny Stevens, who formerly starred for the University of Virginia.

Four District Coaches Going to Grid Meeting

Washington's colleges will be represented by four men at the annual meeting of the football coaches, which opens next Monday in New York City. Those slated to attend the conference are Jim Pixlee, of George Washington; Tommy Mills, of Georgetown; Curly Byrd, of Maryland, and Arthur "Dutch" Bergman, of Catholic U. All are athletic directors and head football coaches at their respective institutions.

As a whole, the local mentors do not favor any changes in the present football rules, while one, Bergman, advocates a five-year period without changes.

Miss Orcutt Shoots Fine Round in South

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Maureen Orcutt, star of the fairways among America's women golfers, presented herself with a welcomed Christmas present today, a 77 over the well-trapped lake course of the Augusta Country Club.

Miss Orcutt's card was within a stroke of the course record set by Dorothy Campbell Hurd when she won the women's title, back in 1927.

Glenna Collett, who arrived yesterday with Miss Orcutt to spend the yuletide holidays, did not play today.

Maureen and Glenna will play in the women's open here in March.

Capital Student Aids Harvard Chess Team

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 24.—Harvard defeated Yale in the college chess league tonight for the fourth straight time and won the Belden Stephens trophy. The score was 2½ to 1½. M. C. Stark, of Washington, D. C., was a member of the Harvard team.

HARD DRILLS STAGED BY ROSE BOWL FOES

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son Tide from the South through about two hours of fundamentals and finished off by running signals. He continued his policy of conditioning the team and paid little attention to brushing up on new plays.

After today's workout, Hollingbery said he felt his team needed only a few more hard sessions. He plans to start tapering down next week.

When told the Tide probably would outweigh his men, with the possible exception of Glenn Edwards, the Cougar mentor said it didn't worry him any. "We were outweighed many pounds per man in almost every game this season, but it did not affect the outcome of a single one of the contests."

Washington State will step into the Rose Bowl New Year's Day in new uniforms of crimson, from shoes on up to helmets.

Old Suits Good Enough For Southerners.

Apprised of this, Coach Wade smiled and said:

"I allow as how we'll stick to our old work clothes. They were good enough to win all our games in this season, and maybe they'll stand by us another game."

Coach Wade is still undecided about his line. If Newton Godfrey conditions well, he may send him in at tackle for Freddie Sington and let the All-American tackle play guard both on the offensive and defensive.

The weather continued cool, with the skies partially overcast.

FLYWEIGHT BATTLE FOR TITLE TONIGHT

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Christmas and New Year's holidays and forced to compete with the attractions of both, the interest that always follows a title contest has led to brisk betting. Wolgast is an 8 to 5 favorite and probably will enter the ring at 2 to 1.

Irish Jimmy Slavin, New York featherweight, heads the supporting card in an eight-round go with Kid Francis, of Italy. Vidal Gregoria, Spanish featherweight, meets Lew Feldman, of New York, in another eight.

INJAS SEEK GAMES.

The Injas Five, unlimited basket ball team, has been organized and is on the search for games. The French A. C. tossers are especially challenged. Call Manager Chaconas at West 0640.

NORTHWESTERNS CANCEL.

The Northwesterns will play the Fort Meyer basketers tonight instead of the Montrose A. C., it was announced last night by the manager of the Northwesterns.

PREPS VS. PALACES.

The Palace District Grocery Stores Team will play the Northern Preps next Sunday on the Seat Pleasant gridiron, starting at 2:30 o'clock. A previous encounter between the same clubs resulted in a scoreless draw.

GRIDDERS WANT GAMES.

Palace-District Grocery Stores gridmen would like to arrange contests with 150-pound or unlimited teams. The Dor-A-Haven, National Press Club Cardinals, and Mercury's particularly are challenged to games.

SAYS PEGLER

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over such stories I can not believe that they reflect the volume of reader interest, because I get around in the sports community in a pretty wide range of circulation and I rarely hear any one mention squash tennis. This is not intended as a sneer at any mah's favorite game. There are many good sports which interest comparatively small groups of people. But football amounts to a mania about four months every fall and any sports editor who insisted on playing down the big games and playing up archery or quoits would have the circulation manager chasing him up and down the stairways and right off the roof within a week.

Dr. Butler probably is quite right in proposing that a free gate would serve to reduce the customer interest, but I trust that he does not think this idea original with him. The customers ordinarily estimate their entertainments according to the cost and difficulty of admission, and they would regard a free show as being worth the price of admission and no more and therefore not worth attending. But this would not apply to any Notre Dame games or the Harvard-Yale or Yale-Princeton games, which, if presented free, would entail riots and panics at the gates.

It will be heresy to say so, but the actual combats are not the magnets which attract the customers who

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create the excitement which worries the educators. One of the most stirring events I ever attended was the first Tunney-Dempsey prize fight in Philadelphia when the rain fell in torrents, but as I recall the fight itself, it was a commonplace half-hour of punching, and if I had found myself suddenly alone, watching the boys, I undoubtedly would have said, "Hell's bells; it's raining. I'm going down to the hotel." Similarly, I think, I would have walked out on the recent Army-Navy football game in the Yankee Stadium but for the pageantry and significance of the show surrounding the actual play.

Here is a country which has only a few parades every year and an inauguration once in four years but which loves bands, marching and display. And football has been developed to serve as the Lord Mayor's show and the parade to the opening of Parliament. Having not only tolerated this development but also having taken a large profit from it, the colleges will not be able to pick up their money now and close out the business.

For a time, contrary to the evidence, I tried to believe that a football game was no more than sixty minutes of healthy exercise, but the preparations for the Army-Navy game convinced me that this is a theory, not a condition. If the players had been men capable of approaching the game in this calm frame of mind they would have been clods and they wouldn't have been out for football in the first place.

It looks as though the educators will have to make the best of things, curbing the coaches who are trying to take over the game and even run the universities themselves, and keeping their own consciences as to the use of young mercenaries on teams represented to be amateur. Any school which sincerely wants to play the game this way should be able to do so, but the enthusiasm of the public is mere wind which would blow itself out some day, blowing a few shingles off the roof in the process.

Jack Biener Scores In Feature at Havana

Havana, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Before a big Christmas crowd, Jack Biener, which J. E. Smallman secured from the B. B. Stable only last Sunday, won the Christmas Handicap today. Jack Biener brought his new owner a quick return on the purchase price by beating out A. Tarn's San Carlos in a driving finish. Yam Toy, from the Paradise Stock Farm, was third in the field of six.

Off to a good start, Riley sent Jack Biener to the front and held the place all the way. Jack Biener set a fast pace, with King Pin and Yam Toy holding up well. Jem, made favorite on the strength of his showing at Chicago, dropped far back and never was a contender. Rounding the far turn, San Carlos moved up with a determined bid, but Jack Biener had enough left to stand off the challenge and win. The winner raced the mile and 50 yards in 1:43 2-5. He repaid his backers at 7 to 2.

Pinehurst Father-Son Golf Won by Drakes

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Francis E. Drake and his son, Alvord, of Cleveland, today won the annual Pinehurst father and son golf tournament, with a big field competing. They had a gross score of 88, and a net of 73.

The low gross round was scored by George T. Dunlap and George T. Dunlap, jr., of New York, with 85. Young Dunlap is a member of the Princeton Golf Team, and is intercollegiate golfing champion.

FOOTBALL RULE TEST OF FIVE YEARS URGED

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the public catches up, and then if the game needs any improvement alterations can be made and followers of the game won't be at a loss to understand them.

"This is no time for experiments," he declared. "I believe we have struck the proper balance between offense and defense, and the game is good enough now to let alone."

Approves Extra Point To Eliminate Ties.

Asked his opinion of the move started by Coach Bill Alexander, of Georgia Tech, to eliminate the try for point, Dorais said he believed that while it might seem unjust to convert the extra point to lose to a team which scored a "fluke" touchdown and made the kick afterward, he believes the try for point should remain in the game. "The large number of tie games would be unsatisfactory and unfair to teams which have developed kickers," he said.

SHORE TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL TENNIS

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to his shoulder suffered while playing football.

Won District Title Three Times.

It will be Shore's swan song in junior ranks after one of the outstanding juvenile tennis careers Washington has seen. Shore performed a rare feat last July when he won the District junior title for the third consecutive time. This feat has never been paralleled in Washington and few times in the game. The conditions under which tennis players are rated juniors necessitates a boy's winning the title when he is 15 years old in order that he may win it twice again before going over the junior limit of 18 years.

WOLVERINES VS. NORTHERNS

Wolverine and Northern Elevens will clash next Sunday on the Silver Spring field. The contest will have a 2:30 o'clock kick-off.

Conversion Price Of Stock Changed

Sharse of American Phone to Be Priced at $175 on January 1.

New York, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The conversion price at which stock will be issued in exchange for 10-year convertible 4½ per cent gold debenture bonds of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. will be changed January 1 to $175.46 from $166.88 per share, the company announced today.

Effective during the years 1931-32, the new price is subject to adjustment upon the issue from time to time of additional stock by the company.

Holders of the bonds in temporary form, the announcement said, have been somewhat slow in exchanging them for engraved bonds, as the trustee for the issue has exchanged only $7,200,000 principal amount of the bonds of a total of something less than $13,000,000 principal amount still outstanding.

N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Issues Surplus Report

Boston, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad today reported a surplus of $1,138,575 for November and of $10,368,852 for the 11 months ended November 30, equivalent to $6.59 per share of common.

Total operating revenues for the month were $9,376,409 as compared with $12,676,410 in 1929, whilt the total for 11 months was $109,869,724, as compared with operating revenues of $130,779,730 in 1929. Operating expenses decreased $1,876,717 for the month and $12,439,428 for the 11 months period.

Sugar Trust to Be Dissolved.

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 25 (A.P.). The Jugoslavian sugar trust will be dissolved January 1, it was announced today. After that date factories will be free to sell at their own prices. Growers expect that dissolution of the trust will insure higher prices for their sugar beets.

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The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 8% per annum on the 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $2.00 per share; at the rate of 7% per annum on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $1.75 per share; at the rate of $5.00 per annum on the non par value Cumulative Preferred Stock, being $1.25 per share, and 85 cents per share on the non par value Common Stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1930. All dividends are payable December 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 5, 1930.
Dividends on 6% Cumulative Preferred stock are payable on the last day of each month.
T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, Holding a Probate Court. In re Estate of Alice M. Keys, Deceased. Administration No. 40181. Order of publication and fixing date for trial of issues. It appearing to the Court that the notification as to the trial of the issues in this cause relating to the validity of the paper writing dated the 24th day of September, 1924, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice M. Keys, deceased, having been returned as to Anna Carlin, 724 Eighth street northeast, Washington, D. C.; Father Baker, Lackawanna, New York; Father Alexander, Solomon's Island, Maryland; Father Kelly, St. Joseph's Church, Alexandria, Virginia; Father Woods, Roman Catholic Orphanage, Nazareth, North Carolina, and John Stafford, 330 Pearl street, New York, N. Y., "Return Not Found," it is by the Court, this 8th day of December, 1930, Ordered, that the issues be set down for trial on the 12th day of January, 1931, and that this order and the substance of said issues, to-wit: 1. Was the paper writing filed in this Court and bearing date the 24th day of September, 1924, the last will and testament of Alice M. Keys, deceased? 2. Was the said Alice M. Keys at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writing of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? 3. Was the said paper writing dated the 24th day of September, 1924, obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Alice M. Keys, deceased, by the undue influence of any person or persons? 4. Was the said paper writing dated the 24th day of September, 1924, obtained or the execution thereof or the subscription thereto procured from the said Alice M. Keys, deceased, by coercion, fraud or duress practiced upon the said Alice M. Keys by any person or persons? shall be published once a week for four (4) weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. WENDELL P. STAFFORD, Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. de10.12.17.19.24.26.31-ja2

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THE SPENCER, WHITE & PRENTIS CO.,
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TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE FRONTING ON ALBEMARLE STREET AND AUDUBON TERRACE NORTHWEST, JUST EAST OF CONNECTICUT AVENUE.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed in Equity Cause No. 51444, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-NINTH, 1930, at FOUR FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and being part of a tract of land known as "Asadia," described in two parcels as follows: Parcel 1—Beginning for the same on the south line of Albemarle street, 90 feet wide, at a point 493.14 feet east from the intersection of the center line of Audubon terrace, as dedicated and shown on plat recorded in liber 38, folio 28 of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, with the south line of said Albemarle street, said point of beginning being also the northeast corner of the land conveyed to Willett by deed recorded in liber 5669 folio 495 among the land records of the District of Columbia, and running thence east along said south line of Albemarle street, 114.38 feet to the north west corner of the land conveyed to Hugo Worch by deed recorded in liber 5595 folio 276 among the aforesaid land records, thence south along the west line of the land conveyed to Worch aforesaid, 207 feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence east along the south line of said land conveyed to Worch aforesaid, 200 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence south 200.70 feet to the north line of Audubon terrace, 324.74 feet to the southeast corner of the land conveyed to Buchanan by deed recorded in liber 5215 folio 283 among the aforesaid land records, thence north along the east line of the land conveyed to Buchanan aforesaid, and continuing along the east line of the land conveyed to Willett, aforesaid, 328.93 feet to the place of beginning. Parcel 2—Beginning for the same on the north line of Audubon terrace (60 feet wide) at the southwest corner of the land conveyed to Rhodes by deed recorded in liber 5251, folio 382 among the land records aforesaid, and running thence north along the west line of the land conveyed to Rhodes, aforesaid, 195.26 feet to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said conveyance, 50 feet; thence south parallel with the west line of said conveyance, to the north line of Audubon terrace, thence northwesterly along the said north line of said Audubon terrace, on the arch of a circle, the radius of which is 1,625 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to the building restriction line as shown on plat recorded in liber 38 folio 28 of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and also as shown on plat recorded in liber 42 folio 9 of the aforesaid surveyor's office records. Parcel 1, subject to the covenants that no building for residence purposes shall be constructed upon said property or any part thereof to cost less than $3,500.00, that no manufacturing, mechanical or business establishments shall be established or exist upon said property, that no sale of same or any part thereof shall be valid if made to any Negro or colored person, or persons of African descent, nor shall said property be conveyed to, or in trust for any Negro or colored person or persons of Negro extraction. Said covenants to run with the land and be binding upon any owner of said property or any part thereof. Parcel 2, subject to the covenants running with the land that no building for residential purposes shall be constructed upon said land costing less than $3,000.00. Note—At the date hereof, the above-described land is designated on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia for taxation purposes as lot 802 in square 2042 and lots 809 and 810 in square 2043.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $20,000.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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Announcements

Lost 8

EYEGLASSES—Gold. Oxford: Dec. 23, between Arts Club and Chevy Chase. Liberal reward. Phone Mary Lest. Wisconsin 3394-J.

SPECTACLES—At 7th and D sts. nw., December 22, p. m.; horned rim; in leather case, marked Claude S. Semones. Col. 1494-W.

Found 9

BREASTPIN—Found on 23d st. nw., near Va. ave., diamond breastpin. McPadden, 313 Pa. ave. nw.

Personals 11

BULOVA WATCH BRACELETS costing up to $50 for $15; Elgin and Waltham watch bracelets, $10 each. Livingston & Co., Rooms 304-5, 1319 F st. nw.

MONEY advanced on pawn tickets, diamonds, jewelry, antiques, silver, gold and watches. Livingston & Co., 1319 F st. nw. National 5649.

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Burton Winchell Tells Police Attack Followed Request for Dime.

HOLDUP MEN ESCAPE BY FELLING VICTIM

Another Wayfarer Confronted With Pistol When Near Rock Creek.

Slugged by three strangers while walking home through Franklin Park at 1:30 o'clock Christmas morning, Burton D. Winchell, 27 years old, 1865 California avenue northwest, is poorer by $38 and richer by a swollen jaw and bruised head. Mr. Winchell, who is a salesman for a downtown department store, reported to police that he regained consciousness an hour later to find all of his money and papers gone.

Making his way to an all night barber shop near the park, he reported the occurrence by telephone to the First Precinct. Police yesterday maintained a lookout for his assailants.

According to Mr. Winchell, he met the three men as they approached from the opposite direction, and the smallest asked him for a dime "to get something to eat." As he reached in his pocket, Mr. Winchell reported, the man struck him. The salesman knocked his attacker down, but fell himself when the other two struck him from behind with a hard instrument.

Second Holdup Reported.

The men were all young, he said, one of them wearing a light topcoat. Beyond that he was unable to give a detailed description.

Wilfred E. Pickering, of 3314 Mount Pleasant street northwest, yesterday told police that he was robbed of more than $30 early yesterday morning by two men who leaped from behind a tree when he was walking near Rock Creek Bridge and commanded him to "stick 'em up."

One man went through his pockets while the other covered him with a revolver, he told police. Both fled into Rock Creek Park after they had thoroughly searched his pockets.

$40 and Two Hams Loot.

Charles D. V. Drayton, attorney, last night told police that a thief took more than $40 from his coat pocket at his home at 2425 Kalorama road northwest, yesterday.

Drayton told police that he had returned from a party and that the money was stolen from his clothing shortly after he returned. The Detective Bureau is investigating the case.

Henry L. Colman, of 4828 Brandywine street northwest, last night reported to police that two hams valued at $15 were stolen from his home yesterday.

Confederate Veterans To Be Guests at Party

The District of Columbia division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a Christmas tree party, in honor of the Confederate veterans of Camp 171, tomorrow afternoon at Confederate Memorial Hall.

A musical program of Christmas carols and Southern melodies, under the direction of Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be given and gifts will be presented to each member of the veterans' organization.

Youth Instantly Killed When Tire Blows Out

Bernard Gooding, 19 years old, of route 6, Bethesda, Md., was almost instantly killed late Wednesday night when the auto he was driving overturned on Reservoir road near Thirty-seventh street after the left front tire blew out. A 16-year-old companion, Clarence Penn, of 5111 Broad Branch road, suffered lacerations and contusions.

Seventh Precinct police ordered the youth detained for a coroner's inquest which will be held at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He was asleep in the car when the accident occurred.

$3,000 Won by Farmer For Crop Destruction

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 25.—Damages of $3,000 were awarded to Owen Feehan, Allen County farmer, against Frank N. Wallace, State entomologist, and others by a jury in Circuit Court.

Feehan filed suit after men working under Wallace in 1927 plowed up a field of oats in a fight against spread of the European corn borer. Feehan asked damages for the oats crop, which, he says, was ruined, and also for injury to the ground, alleged by deep plowing to turn all refuse left from a corn crop the previous years.

Feehan charged he did not give permission of a 65-acre field of oats to be plowed up. The plowing, he further alleged, was done in wet weather, damaging the soil.

The suit was a test case to determine the extent to which State officials may go in eradication of the corn pest.

Man Tired of Bumming Asks 3-Year Sentence

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 25.—For two weeks or more Texas Jack Richard, vagabond, sought food and shelter in jails of this region. Then he was caught attempting burglary.

Before County Judge J. E. Flandrena, Richards said that he was tired of "bumming" and asked that he be sent to State prison at Waupun for three years. He had been there before, he said.

Judge Flandrena indicated that he would grant the vagrant's request.

Button Trade Dying.

Paris, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—The button industry of France is feared dying. Italy and Japan have ceased to buy French-made buttons and manufacturers are seeking to bolster trade.

Today's Happenings

Luncheon — Washington Kiwanis Club, Washington Hotel, Christmas program, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting — Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, 808 I street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Dinner — American Association of Social Workers, Harvey's Restaurant, Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Couple Wed 64 Years Enters Post Contest

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP C. HOUSER, who will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary March 21, 1931. They live with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Riley, who, yesterday, entered them in The Post wedlock contest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Houser Residents of Capital For Long Period.

Nearly 64 years of marital happiness is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Houser, of 5020 Wisconsin avenue northwest, most recent entrants in The Post Wedlock Contest to determine the oldest wedded couple hereabouts.

On March 21, 1931, the couple will celebrate their 64th anniversary. Mr. Houser is 83 years old and Mrs. Houser is 82. Although both are natives of Montgomery County, Md., 35 years ago they came to Washington to livt.

Here Mr. Houser followed the trade of carpenter until his retirement 15 years ago. The two have since made their home with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Riley, at the Wisconsin avenue address.

The Housers have five other children, 23 grandchildren, and 9 great grand children. Mrs. Riley is planning a reception for the pair at her home on their next anniversary mark.

Circle Citizens Ask Parking Ban

Say Nonresidents of Area Store Cars in Section Throughout Day.

Emergency parking restrictions to permit loading and unloading at private residences would be permitted under terms of a formal request submitted by the Iowa-Thomas Circle Citizens Association to the traffic director's office. A resolution leading to the request was adopted at a recent meeting of the association.

In order to secure a special permit under the requested regulation, the applicant would be required to give one day's notice to the department. The signs indicating restricted parking would be placed between 6 and 12 o'clock in the morning or between noon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No parking would be permitted during those hours except for the purpose of unloading or loading.

In its letter of transimittal, the association pointed out that persons living near the restricted area experience great difficulty in receiving heavy deliveries because of all day parking by non-residents of the neighborhod.

Man, Known as Lawyer, Author and Poet, Dies

Aberdeen, N. C., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—James McNeill Johnson, lawyer, author and poet, of Aberdeen, died in a hospital here today after a long illness. He was 71 years old.

His literary works included: "A Thousand Years of Royalty," "Free Verse and Paraphrase" and "Talleyrand and Firefly."

Man Makes Judge Write Sentence

Neuralgia Prevents His Hearing, but Eyes See $10 Fine.

Judge John P. McMahon in Police Court yesterday had the unique experience of writing a man's sentence. This developed when Charles Elliott, Negro, faced the judge on a charge of intoxication.

Elliott explained to the court that he was suffering from neuralgia and could not hear. Judge McMahon wsote out the charie and wrote all questions which he was asked during his teatimony.

As a final gesture the judge wrote "ten dollars for being drunk." Elliott, unable to pay the fine, returned to the dock mumbling.

Girl Found Overcome By Coal Heater Fumes

Viola Hancock, 15 years old, of Fifteenth street near G street northwest, was discovered by her parents in an unconscious condition at her home yesterday morning, overcome, police say, from gas escaping from a coal heater in the home.

The young woman was revived by members of the Fire Rescue Squad, who rushed to the scene in answer to a police call, and was allowed to remain at her home after receiving treatment from a private physician. Her condition was said last night to be not serious.

Man Is Found Dead in Bed.

William H. Simms, 65-year-old colored man living at 1607 Fourth street northwest, was found dead in bed at that address by neighbors. Police and physicians from Emergency Hospital responded to a call to the address and pronounced him dead.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS THEY NEVER GET.

FOR A DEPARTMENT STORE SALESGIRL.

JOY to you on Christmas morn,
By no maddened shoppers torn!
May your life this day be swell,
Without anything to sell;
'Tis a time when, tired, spent,
You've an end of punishment;
'Tis a morn when you can shake
Throbbing head and body ache;
Drat the old department store—
Sleep, my pretty one, and snore!
Never mind the Yuletide logs—
Stay abed and rest your dogs!

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FOR AN INFANT.

Lucky babe,
Rare is your bliss;
You can't read
A card like this.

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FOR A SALVATION ARMY STREET CORNER SANTA.

Oh, may this Christmas bring you glee
And from those whiskers set you free!
They must have been a nuisance surely,
Endured from a sense of duty purely;
Here's hoping you can rest a spell,
Where there's no kettle, beard or bell!

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FOR A BOOTLEGGER.

Yuletide cheer, my friend, to youse,
With troubles all effac'd;
And may your Christmas liquor lose
That eggs and garlic taste!

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FOR ANY NEW YORKER.

IF you're inclined to groan and cry
And feel your joys were somewhat blighted,
Remember you're a lucky guy
This year if you were not indicted.

If you don't feel the spirit quite
And think yourself a poor, weak vessel,
Be happy on this Christmas night
That you have not been grilled by Kresel.

If you complain of lack of bliss
And grumble at your lot and fate
This Yuletide just be glad of this—
You're not a New York magistrate!

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FOR CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Much holly at your feet we lay
And wish you gifts galore
For pounding home the fact each day
That two and two make four.

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FOR A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN THE LAST ELECTION.

Though the year in its trend
Seemed distinctly reverse,
Just remember, dear friend,
That it might have been worse.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT.

A Merry Christmas
We are wishin'
Without the aid of
A commishin.

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FOR ANY BUSINESS MAN.

Here's hoping that the coming year
Will bring back days in four-leaf clover—
And may no interviews appear
Proclaiming that "the worst is over!"

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Here's trusting trade will forward shove
And resume its ample roundness,
And that there'll be less shouting of
The country's "fundamental soundness!"

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FOR A LETTER CARRIER.

This seasonal greeting to you, sir, I
check;
It probably gives you a pain in the neck,
But you've carried so many as stupid as this one
That you'd feel rather hurt if you now had to miss one.

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BACKING DR. BUTLER.

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, president of Columbia University, proposes that gate receipts at college football games be abolished as one step to curb overemphasis of the game. He evidently supports this department's contention that if all difficulties in the way of getting tickets to big football games were removed public enthusiasm would die on its feet.

"Waterbury, Conn.—Carroll C. Hincks has been appointed to the Federal bench in this State, it was announced today."—News item. Wonder if readers will recall this United States judge as the lad who used to be manager of Ted Coy's famous football team at Yale.

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CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when they used to light Christmas trees with tallow candles?

When there was always a fair chance of finding a child over 6 years old who believed in Santa Claus?

When popcorn balls were an indispensable decoration on any Christmas tree?

When the tree was always set in a bucket of dirt?

When there used to be turkey raffles the night before?

When $2 was considered a good sum to spend for any doll?

When there was pretty apt to be sleighing on Christmas Day?

Three picture theaters have been bombed in Havana. The more you see (and hear) in present-day picture palaces the more this strikes you as a pretty good idea.

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HOLIDAY CRASHES SEND FIVE PERSONS TO CITY HOSPITALS

Man Is Hurt When Machine Hits Another Driven by District Officer.

HIT-AND-RUN DRIVERS FIGURE IN ACCIDENTS

Pedestrian Is Badly Injured by Speeding Auto in Front of Home.

Automobile accidents in the Capital, and on nearby highways crowded with machines bearing holiday excursionists, sent five persons to hospitals yesterday. Hit-and-run drivers figured in two collisions, while a pedestrian was seriously injured by a machine which failed to stop.

One man was slightly hurt and four other persons had narrow escapes from injury last night when two cars collided on Pennsylvania avenue near Thirtieth street southeast. One of the two drivers was arrested and charged with reckless driving and driving without a permit.

James O. Atwell, 26, an oyster counter of Shady Side, Md., was booked at the Eleventh Precinct station after his machine struck another, driven by Thomas F. Roche, 53, of Alabama avenue near Suitland road southeast. Clarence F. Rogers, 22, same address and occupation as Atwell's, and who was riding with him, was hurt when the car overturned and he was pinned underneath.

Taken From Machine.

Riding with Mr. Roche, who is Assistant District Building Inspector, were his wife, Mrs. Mary Roche, and Mrs. Grace Eaton. Neither they nor Atwell were hurt.

Mr. Roche extricated Rogers from the overturned machine and firemen who responded to an alarm, righted the car. The injured man was removed to Casualty Hospital for treatment.

Crowded off the road by another machine, which failed to stop, Harvey Sharrow, of 927 G street southeast, was slightly hurt. He was treated at Casualty Hospital last night. His injuries were diagnosed as lacerations of the hand and a cut over the left eye.

Sharrow was brought to the hospital in a dazed condition by motorists, but recovered and left the institution after treatment. The accident happened on the Fort Washington road.

Car Plunges Over Bank.

Louis Fletcher, colored, 50 years old, of 1810 L street northwest, suffered possible internal injuries and fracture of the skull when his car went over an embankment on the Crain highway near Rosaryville, Md., yesterday. The car was completely wrecked.

The car plunged through a fence and down a 25-foot embankment, and is reported to have plowed through a thicket of young trees. The injured man was brought to Casualty Hospital by the driver of a wrecking car who went to the scene and found him still in the wreckage.

Thrown from an automobile which overturned after a collision, Joseph Hayes, of 1803 Third street northeast, suffered a broken nose and possible skull fracture last night. The other car figuring in the crash did not stop.

Taken to Hospital.

Joseph A. Hunter, of 1600 Kenilworth avenue northeast, was driving the machine in which Hayes was riding. They were proceeding toward Hyattsville on the Baltimore pike when a large car rammed them then sped away. Hunter was not injured. Another motorist took Hayes to Garfield Hospital.

Struck by a hit-and-run driver in front of his home on H street near First street northwest, Robert Brown, 54 years old, of that address, is in a critical condition in Emergency Hospital.

Police say that they have no clue to the driver of the car.

JUNGLE CHRISTMAS NO NOVELTY TO GIRL

Daughter of Explorer Has Spent Previous Yule Seasons in Wilds.

STARTED AT AGE OF SIX

Chicago, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Christmas will find 14-year-old Alice Bradley somewhere east of Sandy Hook bound for Africa, where her parents hope to obtain rare specimens of animal life.

The Herbert E. Bradleys and Dean Harry A. Bigelow, of the University of Chicago law school, will sail from New York Christmas Eve. The expedition is sponsored by the Chicago Zoological Society.

Alice has lost sight of the sacrifice in missing an American fireside Christmas in the enthusiasm of the expedition.

On Previous Expeditions.

She has been on two previous expeditions with her parents, and half of her Christmases have been spent in Africa or on the high seas.

Alice had her first big game hunting experience in the Congo when she was 6, and she and her mother consider trekking through the African countryside near wild animals as not nearly so bad as preparing for the trip.

From the midst of a heap of luggage and packing cases Mary Hastings Bradley, Alice's mother, described a former journey on which it was necessary to take along nine boxes of money, each weighing 60 pounds, for use in various regions through which the party passed. Fifty boxes of food were required.

Money Less of Problem.

This time money will present less of a problem, as much of the itinerary lies in French territory, and the party will travel "light." However, medical supplies and dental equipment must be included in the luggage.

Sun helmets, special riding breeches for protection against snakes, fine mosquito netting to ward off dangerous insects also are needed. After the jungle hunt the party will visit Persia to inspect certain ancient ruins.

"Oh, we'll have our Christmas on shipboard," laughed Alice. "We can hang up our stockings. Santa Claus can find us out on the Atlantic as well as at home."

AUSTRIAN CAPITAL LANDLORD TO 40,000

Rents Comfortable Apartments at $4; Extends Credit to Jobless.

BUT BATHTUBS SCARCE

Vienna, Dec. 25.—The City of Vienna might fairly claim the honor of being the most indulgent professional landlord doing a large-scale business today.

Where else in the world can a worker get a cheerful, light, well-kept dwelling for 3 per cent of his income?

Where else can a tenant without work stay on in a decent apartment as long as three years without paying rent, except in the form of promises to pay when he finds employment?

Although Vienna is probably the largest individual landlord outside Soviet Russia, it conducts its renting business on the novel principle of not only foregoing profit but of making no provision for amortization.

24,000 More in 1932.

Rents of the 40,000 apartments already being let by the City of Vienna and the 24,000 additional apartments which will be ready by the end of 1932 average about 2½ cents per square meter (10¾ square feet) per month, to which is added the small housing tax.

A New York landlord would probably ask $50 for an apartment of the type which the City of Vienna rents for $4 a month. That covers all taxes, janitor service and use of an exceptionally well-equipped laundry and drying room. The washing and ironing machinery there enables a housewife to do a large family washing in a few hours. For that sum a Vienna municipal tenant gets a living room, two small bedrooms, kitchen and anteroom. The rooms are well lighted and aired. They have hardwood floors and are attractively decorated.

Passages Are Avoided.

Each apartment has its entrance from the staircase, thus avoiding passages and the attendant friction between neighbors which one encounters so frequently in Russian apartment houses. The newer places have attractive gas hearths and coal stoves, neat porcelain sinks and toilets. All apartments have gas cookers and water-supply features generally lacking in prewar Viennese houses.

The chief features lacking from an American standpoint are central heating and bathtubs in each apartment. Dr. Mazul, head of the city housing department, explains that the Viennese authorities are perfectly well aware of the desirability of those conveniences, but could not put them in without raising the rent.

DATES BEING GROWN ON CALIFORNIA LAND

Artesian Wells in Former Desert Cause Palms to Bear Fruit.

CROP WORTH $1,000,000

India, Calif., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A million-dollar crop of dates is growing in southern California's Coachella Valley—a desert waste not many years ago.

To artesian wells is attributed more progress in date culture here than was achieved in centuries in desert parts of the biblical realm.

Within 25 years the Coachella Valley has developed production to approximately 3,000,000 pounds yearly—worth $1,000,000.

It has planted 81,500 date palms, including nursery stock, and established acreages that have a potential yield of 20,000,000 pounds a year, perhaps within five years.

Blazing Sun for Tree Tops.

It was an old Arabic saying that a date palm should have its feet in water and its head in the fires of heaven. This area's blazing sun takes care of the head, and artesian wells provide an average of 10 acre-feet of water yearly for tree roots.

Regardless of environment, Californians have learned, the date palm retains from generation to generation the hereditary traits which distinguished its different varieties in the time of Moses.

There are male and female palms, and if a thousand seeds are planted the law of averages reveals 500 female and 500 male trees. The former bears the fruit and it will not ripen until fertilized by pollen from the male bloom.

Successful propagation is by means of offshoots, borne by both male and female palms, the latter ceasing to bear offshoots at 10 to 15 years of age. Some live to be 300.

Palms of the Coachella Valley reach a commercial production of about 75 pounds per tree in the sixth year, 100 pounds in the seventh and 200 by the tenth. They are planted 48 to the acre with two or three males among the number.

The flowers of the female are hand-pollinated, blooming from February to April and the fruit ripens from about August 15 to December, the picking season lasting about three months.

Bombing Teaching Device Is Perfected

Air Students Do Not Have to Go but 10 Feet Up for Target Practice.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Without climbing more than eight or ten feet above the ground students at Kelly Field may now receive accurate instruction in how to drop bombs from altitudes ranging between two and four miles. A Vickers-Bygrave bombing "teacher," installed in a darkened room in a hangar, does the trick.

Walls of the room are painted black, while a white floor 10 to 12 feet serves as a screen upon which pictures of the ground taken from an airplane are projected by a machine at the top of the room. In normal operation the pictures move toward the "pilot" and "bomber" at a speed representing 100 miles per hour at an altitude of 9,000 feet. Through manipulation of the apparatus other speeds and altitudes may be counterfeited.

The machine at Kelly Field, an English invention, is so completely equipped that drift caused by cross winds and other conditions of actual flight can readily be injected into the training.

PLAYERS IN CHURCH DRAMA

Post Staff Photo.

Martha James (left), Janet Jackson and Helen Burton (kneeling) as women of Bethlehem fleeing from the soldiers of Herod in the play, "The Other Wise Man," to be given Sunday afternoon and night and again Monday and Tuesday nights in the Luther Place Memorial Church.

PAIR OF POLICEMEN HURT BY PRISONERS

One Breaks Hand and Another Suffers Cuts While Making Arrests.

MYSTERY MARKS ATTACK

Angered because Emergency Hospital attendants were delayed in attending to his injuries, a prisoner yesterday attacked Private Horace H. Hodge, of the Second Precinct, lacerating Hodge's hand.

Hodge had taken Edgar Kenneth Saunders, 28-year-old insurance agent, of Tenth street near K northwest, to the hospital for treatment after an altercation in which the prisoner allegedly participated. Saunders was treated for lacerations on the eye and cheek, returned to the station to be charged with assault and disorderly conduct and then sent to Gallinger Hospital for observation.

The man was arrested in an apartment at the Tenth street address after having allegedly engaged in an altercation with a man whose name he gave as Mickey Syloisbey. Syloisbey, Hodge said, lives on New York avenue near Seventh street northwest.

Private I. W. Weatherhead, 28 years old, attached to the Fourth Precinct Station, is on sick leave from that station suffering from a fractured right hand sustained when he was allegedly assaulted by William Jackson, 28-year-old employe of the Cudahy Packing Co. at the plant in the Southwest section.

Weatherhead was arresting the man after complaints were received that he was drunk and disorderly, police say. Weatherhead was injured when he struck his hand against a wall when attempting to subdue the prisoner, police report.

James H. Griffin, 31 years old, stopping at the Chasteleon Hotel at Sixteenth and R streets northwest, was treated for a fractured nose at Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon after being attacked by an unidentified man at Fourth and H streets southwest, according to the police.

ELI TASH, TAILOR, DIES.

Burial Will Be Today in George Washington Lodge Cemetery.

Eli Tash, for 25 years a resident of Washington, died yesterday morning, after a long illness, at the home of his daughter, 207 G street northwest. Mr. Tash, who conducted a tailoring business here until recently, was born 68 years ago in Russia.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the G street address. Interment in George Washington Lodge Cemetery, Congress Heights, will follow.

Mr. Tash is survived by his wife and by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Jennie Schneider, Mrs. Meyer Seigal, Mrs. Max Sadle and Mrs. B. Niefeld, all of Washington. The sons are, Nathan Tash, of this city, and Benjamin Tash, of Detroit.

Confederate Veteran Is Dead in Tennessee

McMinnville, Tenn., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Brig. Gen. William Vance Whitson, 84, veteran of the Confederate Army, and for several years a member of the Confederate pension board, died at his home here today.

28 ARE ARRESTED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Leniency Shown by Judge in View of Holiday; Eight Traffic Cases.

20 INTOXICATION COUNTS

Twenty-eight persons were locked up by police over Christmas Eve, according to records of Police Court. Twenty were held on charges of intoxication—the smallest number in years—while eight were charged with traffic violations.

Judge John P. McMahon, who presided in the only branch of the court, was lenient in placing persons on probation, giving six months' suspended sentences to ten of those incarcerated.

The heaviest sentence of the day was meted out to Charles D. Couzen, Negro. Couzen faced the court on a charge of operating an automobile on a revoked operator's permit and was sentenced to serve 45 days in jail, in view of the contention he had been convicted on a similar charge last September and sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

Eleanore Carrington, Negress, was placed on probation for six months after she had convinced the judge that she had had nothing to drink but a bottle of home brew.

The woman cried when testifying and the judge warned her that, despite the fact it was Christmas, she should be more discreet in drinking if one bottle of home brew would produce intoxication.

Virginia Pitts, who said she left her home in Massachusetts four years ago, was paroled into the custody of the Women's Bureau after a policewoman stated the girl's employer planned to send her home.

Funeral Set Today For Mrs. Clarkson

Wife of Telephone Company Official Had Lived Here About 10 Years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elise B. Clarkson, 48 years old, of 3120 Woodley road northwest, who died Wednesday in University Hospital, Baltimore, following an illness of several months, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late residence. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. The Rev. Charles T. Warner, of St. Alban's Church, will officiate at the rites.

Mrs. Clarkson, the wife of Walter B. Clarkson, vice president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., was a native of Hancock, Md. She had been a resident of this city since 1920. Her father was the Rev. Theodore W. Reed, of Hancock.

Surviving Mrs. Clarkson are her husband, two children, Beaumont, 18, and Anne, 16; a brother, Warwick Reed, of New York City, and a sister, Mrs. Nelson Burwell, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Christmas Tree Catches Fire.

Firemen were called out last night when a Christmas tree in the apartment of Edith Anderson, at 736 Twenty-second street northwest, caught fire. The blaze was extinguished before they arrived. Damage was slight.

HOLLYWOOD EXTRAS ARE HIT BY TALKIES

Off-Stage Sounds Are Leaving Mobs Jobless in Making of Big Pictures.

17,500 ARE REGISTERED

Hollywood, Dec. 25 (A.P.). — To Hollywood's legion of extras the talkies are playing the role of an unemployment villain.

And the foremost reason that fewer extras are needed is that sound, with its deceptive microphone, has taken the place of sight.

The bawling voices of 200 unseen extras can be made to sound like 10,000 revolutionists charging the king's castle.

So it is that the extra's lot has been upset by the offstage voice—he's simply not needed as badly as in the days of silents.

Figures show what has happened:

Last Big Silent Year.

In 1928, the last big year of the silent picture, 12,000 registered extras divided approximately 24,000 days' work a month among them—two days apiece.

In 1929, first year of the talkies, registered extras had increased to 17,500—but there were only 22,500 jobs monthly.

And this year there are just as many extras, but monthly calls have dropped to 21,000.

The mob, the army, the pageant, the mammoth dress ball and other spectacles common to silent pictures have not passed entirely. But the production of "big pictures," so-called because they employ so many extras, has fallen off considerably.

In the last few weeks, however, more large groups of extras have been working than at any time since the old silent days.

Between 8,000 and 10,000 were in "Cimarron;" "Beau Ideal" required 2,000; "Dishonored" gave a few days' work to 3,000; nearly 2,000 were in "The Big Trail" and a like number in "Fighting Caravans."

But these figures are not so impressive from the extra's standpoint. They only mean that a few fat days have followed many lean ones.

Lot Not Particularly Good.

The lot of the extra never has been particularly good. Very few earn as much as $40 a week. Those in the "dress class"—$10 to $15 a day—probably work as much now as they did three years ago.

It is the average extra, the $7.50-a-day worker, who has been seriously affected.

Continuous unemployment has forced extras to adopt varied sidelines to make a living while awaiting a "break."

Some are commission salesmen, and one has a supply of clothing he rents to others. Another goes on location, whether he is working or not, to sell needles and thread, candy and cigarettes to fellow players.

Many girls pose for commercial artists, while others model clothes. A few become domestics or clerks until they have saved enough money to tide them over between picture calls.

One man has what is undoubtedly Hollywood's champion ace in the hole, a trained skunk that he rents to studios for $50 a day—some days.

Johnny J. Jones, Showman, Is Dead

Carnival Man Succumbs to Long Illness at Home in Florida.

Deland, Fla., Dec. 25 (A.P.).—Death came today to Johnny J. Jones while Christmas lights twinkled, removing from the scintillating midway one of its best-known impresarios. The carnival man died while his show folk celebrated the holiday before their annual long swing around the country, where the name of Jones was synonymous with white tops and bright lights.

Mr. Jones had been in ill health a long time, but he was forced to his bed only last Tuesday. He died or uremia.

Born at Arnot, Pa., 56 years ago, Jones was a veteran showman. He had been in the business 35 years, the last 27 of which he had owned his own carnival, known as the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows. This city has been the winter quarters for the outfit for five years.

He came from a family of circus folk, fourteen brothers and sisters. Only three sisters survive, besides his widow and a son, Johnny J. Jones, jr. Funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will take place at Orlando later that afternoon.

G. W. Cutshall, 30 Years Watchman, to Retire

George W. Cutshall, 74 years old, of 1209 North Capitol street, will retire next Wednesday after 30 years of service as a member of the watch staff of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Cutshall, a former canal boat captain and soldier, was first stationed at the Agricultural Department greenhouses, later serving as a watchman in virtually all the main buildings. He is a native of Washington County, Md., and at one time served as captain of the old mule-drawn Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Boat, Evening Star. In 1885 he enlisted in the Army Signal Corps and at the expiration of his enlistment married and settled in Washington.

Wife Is Right.

London, Dec. 25 (A.P.).—A wife has the right to "tidy up" her husband's desk, and an English judge backs her up. When a man complained that his wife had destroyed papers in his desk the judge approved, ruling "You must make allowance for that."

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

George J. and Mary C. Healy, boy.
William L. and Alice H. Bettis, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Frances Asten, 80 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Wilbur C. Ehrhart, 80 yrs., 1855 Wyoming ave. nw.
Mary L. Daniels, 76 yrs., 122 P st. se.
George N. Anderson, 64 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
James C. Parker, 53 yrs., 1305 P st. nw.
Robert W. Peterson, 38 yrs., 1444 Fairmont st. nw.
Dennis J. Mahoney, 38 yrs., Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.
George D. Mehalfie, 26 yrs., Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.
Harry S. Chase, 27 yrs., Walter Reed Gen. Hosp.
Percy Strothers, 34 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Aaron Jackson, 31 yrs., found in Potomac River, foot of 12th st. sw.
Edward Vincent, 24 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.

Christmas Gifts Unopened At Homes of Missing Boys

Christmas was not a time of rejoicing for the families of Paul Fyles, and Carl Motus, who left their homes for Florida more than 10 days ago and have not been heard of since. At Paul's home, 1410 Columbia road, and at the Motus home, 4533 Wisconsin avenue, the gifts which the boys' parents had bought remained wrapped beneath the Christmas trees.

The pair left their homes December 16, saying that they were going on a hunting trip into Maryland. They did not appear after a few days, and the elder Fyles investigated, finding that his son had taken neither his hunting license nor his shotgun. The father of the Motus boy said that his son, who is 17, two years older than the companion, had spoken of going to Florida. Neither boy had any large sum of money, it was said.

Parents were unable to give any motive other than a liking for adventure for the absence of the boys.